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THREE INJURED DURING FIGHTS WITH BANDITS

Grocery Store Is Raided by Thugs, Who Line Up Five Persons Against Wall and Loot the Register of $300

Policeman Interrupts Bold Hold-Up and Battles With Footpads, Wounding One; Shipworker Shot in the Leg

Three men were wounded in two battles with bandits in Oakland early today and last night. In a third effort of thugs, the grocery store of William Mainland, 814 East Fourteenth street, was held up, five persons, including two customers, lined against the walls and $300 taken from the register.

Those wounded in gun fights are:

ARTHUR WHEELER, shipworker, 875 Twenty-fifth street, shot in right leg.

WILLIAM WOOD, plasterer, of Vallejo, shot in left arm.

Unidentified bandit, who escaped.

POLICEMAN FIGHTS WITH HOLDUP MEN.

Wood and the bandit were hit in a revolver duel in which a dozen shots were exchanged. Patrolman P. A. Price early this morning saw two negro bandits holding up a pedestrian at Seventh and Chester streets. Price ran up, demanding that the thugs surrender. Their answer was a volley of shots. Price returned the fire. One of the robbers dropped, but his companion helped him to his feet, and they fled together into the railroad yards. Though Price ran after them, they made good their escape in the darkness.

Wood, who happened to come along the street just as the duel began, fell when hit and was taken to the emergency hospital.

The victim of the hold-up men disappeared before Price returned to the scene, and has not been located.

TRACE OF BANDITS IS NOT FOUND.

A large force of inspectors was put on the case at once, but no trace of the bandits could be found. Whether they are the same two negroes who have committed several hold-ups in Oakland the last few days, the police were unable to say.

The shooting of the shipworker, Wheeler, occurred at Grove and Twenty-fifth streets. A man wearing a white mask ordered him to throw up his hands. Wheeler was slow in complying and the robber fired, striking the shopworker in the leg. He then fled without making an effort to obtain valuables from his victim.

The bandits who held up the store of William Mainland made their approach and escape by automobile. Besides two clerks and the proprietor, there were in the store Mrs. S. Wright and Miss Esther Fiske, customers.

Says British Will Control Oil Supply

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 25.—British commercial interests will soon have control of the entire foreign oil supply of the world unless the United States acts soon to get its share of the fuel oil, according to the warning sounded by John H. Rosseter, vice-president and general manager of the Pacific Mail Steamship company, who has returned from Washington, where he served as director of operations for the shipping board.

America is now importing oil, and with expansion of American shipping will be required to import more than is at present necessary, according to Rosseter. Rosseter regards British efforts to gain control of the world's oil supply as a "piece of admirable foresight," but adds that it demands prompt action by America.

Aerial Derby Called Off Owing to Fog

Heavy fog hovering in the upper air and dropping an impenetrable hood over the mountains caused postponement today of the Mount Tamalpais aerial derby until next Sunday or New Year's day.

The various entrants were at the starting point, the Marina in San Francisco, at 10:30, when the race was scheduled to begin, but the fog made it impossible, it was said, to round safely the Marin county peak, the principal feature in the contest. "Cliff" Durant of Oakland has entered in the race Lieutenant C. V. Pickup, pilot, and Charles Hamm, observer, in a Curtiss J-N 4 plane.

Woman Slain for Disobeying Bandit

BY INTERNATIONAL NEWS SERVICE.
LEASED WIRE TO TRIBUNE.

PASSAIC, N. J., Dec. 25.—Disobeying the order of a holdup man to "throw up her hands," Mrs. Morris Goldstein was shot dead in her husband's clothing store here today.

Three men entered the store. One of them ordered the woman to put up her hands, but instead of complying she began screaming. The ringleader fired a shot from his revolver, then all three fled, escaping in an automobile.

Liquor, Raisins, Still and Arsenal Captured

DULUTH, Minn., Dec. 25.—Three barrels of whisky, eight barrels of water soaked raisins, almost a wagon load of dried grapes, a complete copper distilling outfit and eight shotguns and rifles, with a large quantity of ammunition, were seized at a farm house near Munger last night by police and railroad detectives.

MEXICAN TOUR IN QUEST OF BOOZE ENDS AT BORDER

EL PASO, Dec. 25.—Hundreds of El Pascans and tourists who planned to visit Juarez, Mexico, today where liquors of all kinds can be bought, were turned back at the international bridge between the two cities.

No temporary one-day passports were issued today, and the only persons allowed to cross the Rio Grande were those holding permanent passports giving permission to enter every Sunday and holidays.

Whiskey and tequiala, a Mexican drink, could be had at prices varying from $5 to $15 a quart here today from "Bootleggers" if the seller was known to be "all right." Prices on the contraband liquor had risen sharply in price the last few days because of four deaths due to shooting affrays connected with whiskey smuggling.

Mexican fiscal guards late yesterday captured a lot of liquor that was being started across the international boundary for Christmas sale. They said at prevailing prices the liquor would have brought $20,000 on the American side. It is expected to be sold by the Mexican customs service for $20,000. Juarez saloonkeepers and cafe proprietors had prepared for a banner Christmas day. So, too, had the gambling casino, but their hopes were dashed when the American authorities refused to keep the port open today and issue temporary passports.

Yesterday and last night before the International bridges were closed saw many Americans cross to the Mexican side for Christmas eve liquid refreshments, and saloons in Juarez did a rushing business.

Pope Benedict Deplores Spirit of Independence That Leads to Rebellion

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.
LEASED WIRE TO TRIBUNE.

ROME, Dec. 25.—All of the cardinals present in Rome, the patriarchs, archbishops and ecclasiastic lay courts, gathered at the vatican to present their Christmas greetings to Pope Benedict. Cardinal Vanutelli, dean of the Sacred College, who headed the visitors, delivered a short address voicing the sentiments of his colleagues and himself. The pope replied, returning greetings and recalling the urgent necessity for aiding the poor and children of war victims. His holiness said:

The necessity for faith is demonstrated by the inanity of the efforts of those who vainly try to give mankind peace and welfare, forgetting or ignoring God. Peace cannot be obtained by the individual and by mankind if there is not order in both. There is no order without an acknowledgement of the dominion of God over His creatures.

Today the spirit of independence has invaded all minds and leads them to rebellion. Today there is no shame in seeking amusements amidst the grief and sorrows of others and there is no limit to the dissipation of wealth and the drying up of the sources thereof. All this shows that modern society has attempted to set itself above God, passing from liberty to tolerance, from tolerance to division, from division to conflict, to ostracism of God.

Therefore, forgetfulness of the supernatural and the triumph of the natural has led individuals to egotism and society to revolution and anarchy.

Continuing, the pope said that he did not despair as all these evils could be obviated by faith through which order would be re-established and peace would triumph.

"A lasting, true peace must be based on just alliances among the peoples, while vanquished nations must be condemned to suffer equitable penalties but not destruction," he said.

President's Dinner Served By Mrs. Wilson in Room

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.
LEASED WIRE TO TRIBUNE.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 25.—President and Mrs. Wilson and Miss Margaret Wilson passed the day quietly. The President ate his Christmas dinner, including turkey, in his room, served by Mrs. Wilson.

During the day Mrs. Wilson went out in the White House automobile to distribute Christmas gifts to friends of the family and to the children living along the route to the Country Club in Virginia where the President plays golf. The President and Mrs. Wilson have carried out this custom together in recent years, and the President was disappointed because his illness prevented him from accompanying Mrs. Wilson this year.

The President received hundreds of telegrams and Christmas cards and passed some time looking them over.

The children of Francis H. Garvan, alien property custodian, came with their father to the White House to give the President some flowers and to wish him a Merry Christmas.

Relieved of the anxieties of war for the first time since Christmas, 1916, and with ideal Christmas weather prevailing, residents of the capital enjoyed a good old-fashioned Christmas. Activities were virtually suspended in all government departments yesterday noon and thousands of federal employees left the city for nearby points. A spirit of thanksgiving permeated the observance of the sacred day all over the nation.

Several scores of girl war workers in the navy allotment office went in for a novel way of spreading Christmas cheer. They agreed to forego Christmas presents among themselves and pooled the money they would otherwise have spent for Christmas dinner in buying supplies and toys for the poor. Large navy trucks were loaded with the gifts which were distributed in the poorer section of the city.

New Yorkers Wade in Snow Celebrating Dry Christmas

BY INTERNATIONAL NEWS SERVICE.
LEASED WIRE TO TRIBUNE

NEW YORK, Dec. 25.—New York's first "dry" Christmas was a "white one." A three-inch fall of snow was followed by cold weather.

Elaborate celebrations, especially for the soldiers and sailors, were held throughout the city. They were in charge of the Knights of Columbus, the Salvation Army, the War Camp Community service, the Y. M. C. A. and the Red Cross.

The police department was utilized in distributing gifts among the city's poor.

Turkey dinners, with all the trimmings and gifts on the side were prepared for the sailors at the Victory Hut in Battery park, and for the soldiers at Pershing House. Other dinners were given at the various public barracks of relief organizations.

A monster community Christmas tree was erected in Madison Square park and will be illuminated tonight.

Japanese Arrested On Burglary Charge

RICHMOND, Dec. 25.—Federal officials may be asked to take charge of the case of K. Takurig, Japanese, arrested by Marshal Curtis Johnston of El Cerrito, for the burglary of the home of Y. Nabeta, Stege Junction nurseryman.

In a letter from the department of justice, Sheriff R. R. Veale was informed that Takuriga was under suspicion of being in this country without a passport. A passport was one of the articles taken from the Nabeta residence at the time goods valued at $700 were stolen.

Kansas Products for Year Worth Billion

TOPEKA, Kas., Dec. 25.—For the first time in the history of the state the farm products and live stock raised this year exceed a billion dollars in value. The annual report on farm production, issued today by J. C. Mohler, secretary of the State Board of Agriculture, shows the aggregate values to be $1,087,000,000.

One Dead, Two Dying In Ohio Rail Wreck

COLUMBUS, O., Dec. 25.—One man is dead and two others may die as a result of a Big Four railroad freight wreck near Worthington, late last night. Shortly after leaving Columbus, the train hit a derail, causing the engine and six cars to leave the track and go over an embankment. The boiler exploded and set fire to the wreckage.

Berkeleyan Arrested On Wife's Complaint

BERKELEY, Dec. 25.—Instead of bringing home Christmas spirit to cheer his fireside, Lawrence F. Beese, 2129 Channing way, came home last night in a savage mood and administered a severe beating to his wife, Mrs. Addie Beese, according to the complaint she made to Judge Robert Edgar, with the result that Beese was arrested and put in the city jail for the night. He was still in jail this morning in default of $100 bail with indications that he would have to pass his 1919 Christmas behind the bars. He is forty years old and a shipyard rigger.

Police Take Charge Of Demented Girl

ALAMEDA, Dec. 25.—Moaning in the darkened house at 1608 Stanton street last night caused neighbors to telephone the police. The officers forced an entrance and found a woman in a semi-nude condition lying in a room of the house. While the officers were in the house Mrs. Etta Barnes, owner of the premises, returned home with her husband and told the police that her daughter, Josephine Salisbury, partly demented, was the occupant of the room. The case was turned over by the police to the health department and the city relief bureau.

NEW REFUSES OFFER TO TAKE JAIL FOR LIFE

Alleged Son of Senator on Trial for Killing Sweetheart Rejects Chance to Plead Guilty to 2d Degree Murder

Opposes Plan of Prosecution and Goes to Trial With Possibility of Conviction and Penalty of Death on Gallows

BY INTERNATIONAL NEWS SERVICE.
LEASED WIRE TO TRIBUNE.

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 25.—That Harry S. New Jr., alleged son of United States Senator New of Indiana, on trial for the slaying of Freda Lesser, refused a legitimate offer for him to plead guilty to murder in the second degree and accept life imprisonment instead of being tried on a charge carrying the death penalty, became known today.

New spurned the opportunity to escape a possible death penalty by declining the offer to go to trial on the grand jury indictment charging first degree murder.

The offer was made by the district attorney's office several weeks before New's trial started.

DECIDE TO REFUSE PROSECUTION OFFER.

New and his mother, Mrs. Lillie M. Berger, and LeComte Davis, his attorney, immediately held a conference at which the proposition was thoroughly discussed and the decision made to refuse it.

District Attorney Woolwine stated today that there had been negotiations between the prosecution and the defense prior to the trial.

Woolwine declared, however, that while the offer for New to plead guilty to second degree murder was refused, the defense indicated that a proposition by which New would plead guilty to manslaughter, carrying a penalty of ten years' imprisonment, would be acceptable. He said he had flatly refused to consider a plea to a manslaughter charge.

DENIES ANY OFFER TO PLEAD GUILTY.

This statement by Woolwine brought a denial from Defense Attorney Davis.

"We never at any time offered to plead New guilty to manslaughter," he said.

"The offer was made for us to plead guilty to second degree murder and accept life imprisonment and we refused it. We did not offer to plead guilty to anything."

Following these negotiations, Woolwine began the trial of New with a demand for the death penalty, and has directed his fight in court with that edn in view. Prospective jurors who stated that they were opposed to capital punishment were not acceptable to the prosecution.

Farmers Get $3.05 Bushel for Wheat

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.
LEASED WIRE TO TRIBUNE.

SPOKANE, Wash., Dec. 25.—A premium of 25 cents over the government basic price for wheat, $2.20 cost, was paid in this city yesterday by one of the largest flour mills in Eastern Washington, according to G. I. Toevs, manager. This is equivalent to $3.15 at the coast and, with deduction of freight charges, made the price to the farmer $3.02. Bankers declared they had heard of $3.05 wheat this year in the Inland Empire.

Cabinet Crisis in Italy Is Averted

BY UNITED PRESS.
LEASED WIRE TO TRIBUNE.

ROME, Dec. 20—(Delayed by censor).—The cabinet crises has been averted by the vote of confidence given the Nitti government, it was indicated today. The situation was somewhat obscure from the cabinet viewpoint. It was reported the Socialists, Independents, Combatants and part of the Catholics in the Chamber of Deputies will vote to sustain the government's program.

German Looter Fined $1,930,000 at Amiens

AMIENS, Dec. 25.—A court-martial has sentenced the German officer, Robert Roekling, administrator of mines at Karlsruhe, to ten years' confinement, fifteen years of exile and a fine of $1,930,000 upon his conviction of a charge of organizing the pillage of factories in Eastern France. It was testified at his trial that he collected machinery and other material from the factories and blew it up in November, 1918. A brother officer, Herman Ludwig, was given a similar sentence by default.

Mexico Denies Ban On Oil Exports

WASHINGTON, Dec. 25 (United Press).—The Mexican government is not preventing the production or exportation of oil from Mexico, the embassy declared today in replying to recent charges by American oil interests.

The embassy, in an official statement today, said: That oil men are not trying to extract oil from their wells. That the shortage may be caused by oil producers or by transportation companies who cannot, or do not wish to, ship it out of Mexico.

President Signs War Risk Insurance Bill

WASHINGTON, Dec. 25.—As a Christmas present to the four million and a half men who saw service in the world war and who were insured in the war insurance bureau, President Wilson signed the Sweet bill which provides for appoximately fourteen million compensation for the fiscal year. The bureau believes the January allotment checks will contain the government's belated Christmas gift.

Wood Receptive Candidate Only, For Presidency

CHICAGO, Dec. 25.—Despite reports from Republican state headquarters at Mitchell, South Dakota, that Major-General Leonard Wood will file his acceptance of the endorsement given him by South Dakota Republicans in the recent state primary before January 1, General Wood's political friends here today declared that he intends to be a tentative candidate only for the Republican presidential nomination.

General Wood, according to his friends, is to be a "willing but not an active candidate." In other words, he will accept the nomination if it is tendered him by the Republican national committee, but he does not intend to become an avowed pre-convention candidate. He will not take advantage of any primary endorsement by an open declaration of candidacy.

JOHNSON FILES HIS DECLARATION OF CANDIDACY

BY INTERNATIONAL NEWS SERVICE.
LEASED WIRE TO TRIBUNE.

PIERRE, S. D., Dec. 25.—The campaign of Senator Hiram Johnson of California for the Republican nomination for the presidency is regarded as definitely launched today with the filing of his declaration of candidacy under the primary laws of South Dakota.

"Government belonging to all the people, not a favored few," is the summary of the platform filed by Johnson. Johnson announced that he would stand on his record of past performances as governor of California and as a member of the Senate.

"I would lay hand with equal severity upon the millionaire profiteer and lawbreaker agitator," Johnson declared. "In our foreign relations I would have friendship and amity with all nations and entangling alliances with none. We should never surrender any part of our sovereignty—never abandon our liberty of action."

Johnson urged that many laws adopted in California be applied nationally. Among these were the land settlement law, initiative, referendum and recall, direct primary, public utility act, budget system, workmen's compensation, women's eight-hour day, minimum wage and the blue-sky law.

SCAPA FLOW PAY ONLY BARRIER TO GERMANS SIGNING

BY UNITED PRESS.
LEASED WIRE TO TRIBUNE.

BERLIN, Dec. 25.—The German government has not received the entente's latest note demanding acceptance of the protocol up to noon today and no statement had been made by the foreign office.

If the question of docks, demanded by the Allies in compensation for the sinking of the interned German fleet at Scapa Flow, can be adjusted satisfactorily, it was believed Germany would accept the Allied demand for her signature.

DORPAT, Dec. 24.—It was officially announced tonight that the Esthonia and Bolshevik delegates in conference here had reached an agreement on the questions of frontiers and military guarantees.

It was stated that they probably would sign what was designated as a "preliminary armistice" during the night.

LONDON, Dec. 25.—The Bolsheviki have raised thirty-one infantry and seven cavalry divisions in a final desperate effort to completely crush the army of General Deniken in Southern Russia, it was learned here today.

SCION OF RICH MEXICAN HELD ON GIRL'S PLEA

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 25.—Milton Bibo, son of a wealthy merchant of Mexico, and living at 2145 Franklin street, is out on bail today furnished after his arrest on a complaint sworn to by Miss Clara Kirstein, 4 Carl street.

According to the girl, they had planned on becoming married when he returned from France but he had become estranged from her since he returned from overseas service in the army, and told her their marriage was impossible because he could not support a wife. The girl's mother lives in Red Bluff.

Bibo has worked as a mechanic for a local automobile firm since his discharge from the army.

RAIL RETURN APPROVED BY TRAFFIC MEN

Congressional Leaders and the Heads of Transportation Systems Laud Action of President Ending Federal Control

Hale Holden Reports Railroads Spending Billion Dollars Yearly in Order to Regain Pre-War Standards

BY INTERNATIONAL NEWS SERVICE.
LEASED WIRE TO TRIBUNE.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 25. — Approval of President Wilson's proclamation that the railroads and express companies would be returned to private ownership March 1, was voiced generally by leaders in Congress today. This was echoed by railway officials all over the country.

Now that a definite date has been set railroad administration officials will speed up their plans for the transfer.

Railroad officials insist that during the intervening two months Congress enact legislation to protect the lines, claiming that they cannot exist on the present rates.

HALE HOLDEN URGES REGAINING STANDARDS

BY UNITED PRESS.
LEASED WIRE TO TRIBUNE

CHICAGO, Dec. 25.—Railroad executives today expressed joy at the fixing of a date for the return of railroads to private control.

The President's proclamation will permit financing of the roads, they said.

The first step in the financing scheme will be increases in rates, which they claimed shippers are ready to pay rather than to accept the losses of delayed shipments.

Hale Holden, regional director of western roads, said American roads should spend a billion dollars a year for five years to regain their old standards. R. H. Aishton, regional director for northwestern roads, agreed with Holden.

DELAY IS APPROVED TO PERMIT LEGISLATION

BY INTERNATIONAL NEWS SERVICE.
LEASED WIRE TO TRIBUNE.

NEW YORK, Dec. 25.—Satisfaction was expressed by railroad officials today over President Wilson's decision to turn back the railroads to private ownership on March 1.

"That will give time to afford remedial legislation," said Frederick D. Underwood, president of the Erie railroad.

"The return can be accomplished without any harm if measures is provided to give them a standard return until protective legislation is enacted."

"We are satisfied with the date," said George F. Baker, chairman of the board of directors of the New York Central. "Two months' time should enable Congress to pass necessary legislation. The roads cannot exist on the present rates.

"The rate situation must be attended to," said John B. Kerr of the New York, Ontario & Western Railroad. "March 1 is satisfactory to the railroad people," said William H. Truesdale, chairman of the board of directors of the Delaware, Lackawanna & Western.

"It ought to be of general relief to know that the date is fixed at last," said James H. Hustis, of the Boston & Maine.

TWO STORMY MONTHS IS AHEAD IN RAILROADING.

BY UNITED PRESS.
LEASED WIRE TO TRIBUNE.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 25.—With the termination of federal control of railroads definitely set for March 1 by President Wilson, two of the stormiest months in railroad history are expected.

Railroad labor, the chiefs of which will meet here at the call of Samuel Gompers next Monday, are planning to press demands for increased wages owing to the cost of living not having been reduced. Strikes to enforce these demands before the government relinquishes control are not improbable.

Labor also is planning a concerted attack on the anti-strike provisions of the Cummins bill.

Railroad officials are keeping up a continuous lobby at Congress to obtain favorable legislation.

Congress itself will have many stormy sessions before the radical differences in the Cummins and Esch bills are adjusted.

Return of the roads will in all probability bring little change in railroad service from the public standpoint.

All railroad rates, which increased by the government, will be continued under private control, it is generally agreed. No reduction in wages is probable. Many of the advantages of federal control, such as consolidated ticket offices, joint use of terminals and a limited pooling of equipment will be continued as provisions for such public benefits are contained in both bills before Congress.

CONGRESS MAY EXPEDITE RELEASE OF RAILROADS.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 25.—Control and operation of the nation's railroads assumed by the government as a war measure two years ago tomorrow, will revert to the owners next March 1, unless Congress fixes an earlier date.

President Wilson through a proclamation issued last night fixing March 1 as the date of the return put at rest speculation as to the time of the handing back of the roads.

In his message to congress last May President Wilson said the roads would be turned back at the end of the calendar year.

"No agreement having yet been reached by congress," Secretary Tumulty said in announcing the proclamation, "it becomes necessary in the public interest to allow a reasonable time to elapse between

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The WIDE WORLD OVER

CHICAGO, Dec. 25.—Officials and employees of the Chicago postoffice today are claiming the distinction of having handled the biggest lot of Christmas mail in the history of the United States postoffice. Twenty-four million Christmas letters and more than 2,000,000 Christmas parcels post packages were handled.

NEW YORK, Dec. 25.—An unprecedented flood of Christmas mail reached its crest last night at postoffices throughout the country. The increase in first-class matter handled at the New York general postoffice came close to 100 per cent over that of last year.

WILSON SIGNS FOREIGN TRADE MEASURE

WASHINGTON, Dec. 25. — President Wilson late last night signed the Edge bill providing for corporations to finance foreign trade and with provisions for stabilizing foreign exchange, it was announced at the White House executive offices today.

DRIZZLE MARS CHRISTMAS AT STATE CAPITAL

SACRAMENTO, Dec. 25.—With Christmas morning a drizzling fog came to Sacramento. Except at the churches there was no community observance of the day. Tuesday there was a Christmas tree and distribution of toys under municipal auspices, and yesterday thousands of toys were distributed by charitable organizations here.

POLICE BELIEVE MAN FOUND WAS SLAIN

SPOKANE, Dec. 25.—Officials today were proceeding on the theory that Thomas Gallagher, believed to be the man whose skeleton was found Tuesday near the county tuberculosis sanitarium east of this city, was murdered and robbed. This theory was advanced by Coroner W. M. Newman, who said clothing on the body apparently had been cut with a knife and that articles of wearing apparel and a small quantity of money had been found concealed in the brush fifty feet from where the body was found.

WILSON SENDS CONDOLENCE TO WIDOW

WASHINGTON, Dec. 25. — President Wilson today sent the following message of sympathy to Mrs. Walter Watson, widow of the congressman from Virginia, who died here yesterday:

"Mrs. Wilson and I beg to extend to you our sincere sympathy in the loss of your husband. He was a devoted public servant.

(Signed)
"WOODROW WILSON."

"BOOZE SPECIAL" IS HEADED FOR GOTHAM

CHICAGO, Dec. 25.—A "booze special," laden with $7,000,000 worth, is somewhere en route to New York today. The liquor is headed for the three-mile limit zone. The train was loaded at Peoria.

FLOODS CUT OFF RAIL TRAFFIC IN NORTH

WALLA WALLA, Wash., Dec. 25.—This city is completely cut off from railroad communication with the outside world as a result of high water and washouts on both the O. W. R. & N. and Northern Pacific lines. The only train of the Northern Pacific which was operating bearing holiday passengers for Spokane, Tacoma, Seattle and other points is stalled at Eureka, thirty miles northwest of here today with the track ahead of it flooded with a foot of water.

NEW JERSEY TO LEAD FIGHT ON DRY LAW

NEWARK, N. J., Dec. 25. — New Jersey is to take the lead in the fight against the prohibition amendment to the Federal constitution, according to Governor-elect Edward I. Edwards. Edwards declared that as soon as he takes office in January he will introduce a bill in the legislature making the sale of beer and light wines legal in this state and at the same time will bring suit in behalf of the State to declare the dry amendment unconstitutional.

ONLY 18,751 U. S. TROOPS REMAIN IN EUROPE

WASHINGTON, Dec. 25. — One year ago today 2,000,000 American soldiers "celebrated Christmas" in France. President Wilson was the guest of the A. E. F. Today but 18,751 men of the army are having their Christmas dinner in Europe. There are 8538 men in Siberia. There have been huge shipments of "eats" to the army abroad and it won't be altogether a dull Christmas if mince pies and such things can brighten one up.

BRITISH TROOPS FIGHT WITH INDIA REBELS

LONDON, Dec. 25.—Outbreaks between native rebels and British continue in the hill country of northern India, according to despatches received here today.

The British forces "gained all objectives," it was reported, after initial reverses in which new troops, unused to hill fighting, were driven back, sustaining more than 200 casualties, including thirteen British officers.

Alleged Deserters Returned in Irons

SAN JOSE, Dec. 25.—Arthur K. Allen, 18, and Ferris Brown, 19, arrested here as naval stragglers, while headed south in a rented rig with their naval uniforms hidden beneath coveralls, were returned in irons to Mare Island last night in charge of Guard G. H. Mikson. The men are said to have admitted to Chief of Police Black that they rented the rig here with the intention of driving the horse southward as far as it could go and that they then proposed to abandon it and "make their getaway."

D'ANNUNZIO ARRESTED IN JUGO-SLAVIA

Poet-Soldier Imprisoned at Zara, On Eastern Shore of Adriatic, and the Italians Order Evacuation of Fiume

Premier Nitti Promises New Declaration Before Senate On Tangle; Gen. Badoglio Is Called in for Conference

LONDON, Dec. 25. — Gabriele d'Annunzio, who recently left Fiume after holding the city since September 12, is reported to have been arrested at Zara, where he is now held a prisoner, according to an Exchange Telegraph company despatch from Rome today. The Italian government is reported to have ordered the evacuation of Fiume.

Zara is in Jugo-Slav territory on the eastern coast of the Adriatic. During his occupation of Fiume d'Annunzio threatened to lead an expedition to the Dalmatian coast to take over Zara.

BY UNITED PRESS.
LEASED WIRE TO TRIBUNE.

ROME, Dec. 24.—Gabriele d'Annunzio was reported late today as being held prisoner in Fiume by his own supporters. D'Annunzio's followers, it was said, refuse to leave the city or allow him to leave until the situation has been cleared.

Conflicting reports continued to come from Fiume and officials here could not be certain as to just what is occurring there. It was stated officially, however, that the government's reported proposals to D'Annunzio really were proposals made by the Fiumians themselves. These conditions, laid down for D'Annunzio's evacuation, were not acceptable to the Italian government, it was said.

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.
LEASED WIRE TO TRIBUNE.

ROME, Dec. 25. (Havas)—Premier Nitti will make a new declaration before the Senate concerning Fiume before he leaves for Paris, according to the Giornale D'Italia.

General Badoglio has returned suddenly to Rome for a conference with the Premier and the king.

The Messaggero announces that Admiral Millo has informed Captain Gabriele D'Annunzio that he would not tolerate a landing of D'Annunzian troops at Serra, adding that the only way to save Italy was to accept the government's proposal.

JEWEL ROBBER FATALLY SHOT; THUGS ESCAPE

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 25.—Perhaps Sam Kalinsky, diamond broker of 76 Sixth street, has given his life to save $34,000 in jewels.

Kalinsky grappled with a daring daylight bandit in his store late yesterday and the robber shot him, inflicting what is believed to be a mortal wound. Alarmed by the noise of the shot and the scuffle, the hold-up man fled, leaving strewn on the floor in front of the safe $34,000 worth of gems.

According to the story told by Kalinsky at St. Mary's Hospital, the bandit appeared at his store early in the afternoon and examined a $1200 diamond. He haggled about the price, and left. About 6 o'clock he returned and again asked to see the gem.

The broker reached for the jewels and when he turned to face the supposed customer a revolver was pressed against his abdomen. The bandit then ordered him to empty the contents of the safe. To reach the valuables, the thug bent over and momentarily lowered his revolver. Kalinsky immediately fell upon him and wrestled for the weapon.

Kalinsky, who lives at 1217 Webster street, described the robber as about 25 years old, smooth shaven and with light hair.

Servants Adopted by Widow as Children

NEW YORK, Dec. 25.—Mrs. Francelia B. Parkhurst, a wealthy widow without family or near relatives, celebrated Christmas with two new children who yesterday were her servants. She adopted her household help, an orphan brother and sister, in court as a reward for "faithful and attentive service and much kindness." The adopted son and daughter are 32 and 36 years of age respectively, and had been employed by her for several years.

Chicago Bandits Get $25,000 Haul in Furs

CHICAGO, Dec. 25.—The efforts of the police today were directed toward the capture of six men who last night held up a fur store filled with Christmas shoppers and escaped with furs valued at $25,000 and $700 in cash. The robbers entered the store and with revolvers forced clerks and shoppers to line up against the wall.

2 SOLDIERS HELD; CHARGE SERIOUS

SAN JOSE, Dec. 25.—Accused of attempting to defraud Monterey and Watsonville jitney drivers and attempting to steal an automobile in Watsonville, Milton W. Petty, 21, and Harold J. Allen, 19, members of the Eleventh cavalry stationed at Monterey, were returned to aWtsonville today to face serious charges.

The soldiers were arrested her by Sergeant Van Hubbard while arguing with Frank Harker of Watsonville, who had driven the pair here from the "apple center." Petty and Allen are then alleged to have admitted to Chief of Police John N. Black that they defrauded a Monteray jitney driven who drove them to Watsonville, and that they stole an automobile in Watsonville which they later abandoned when it failed to carry them over "Hunter's Hill," just outside of Watsonville. One of the men carried a 45-calibre army gun when placed under arrest here.

U. S. Gold Dollar Is Worth Less in China

WASHINGTON, Dec. 25.—The purchasing power of an American gold dollar in Tientsin, China, is only 76 cents, American army officers have reported to the War Department. Tientsin bankers were said to be disposing of American gold coin as rapidly as possible for fear of further depreciation by Christmas.

Army officers in China are paid in gold, and they reported a $5 gold piece now brings only $3.80 on the Exchange, and that it formerly brought $13.50 in Chinese money.

Biliousness

Lowers your spirits, dulls your brain, causes constipation, sick headache, and makes you feel miserable. Clean up your liver; take

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March 1 Date of Railroad Return

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the issuing of the proclamation and the date of its actually taking effect.

The president is advised that the railroad and express companies are not organized to make it possible for them to receive and manage their properties if actually turned over to them on December 31.

The Esch-Cummins bill, designed to meet conditions incident to the return of the roads, now is in conference with the prospect that an agreement on differences between the house and senate will be threshed out before March 1.

There are indications of a lively fight before either house adopts the other's version of anti-strike clauses of the bill or the question of continuing the government guarantee to the roads until they can obtain increased rates to meet advanced operating costs. Also it was said last night in congressional quarters that because of the president's decision no attempt would be made to rush through the necessary legislation.

Leaders in congress generally expressed approval of the president's action in postponing return of the railroads.

"I think the President has done the right thing," said Senator Cummins, chairman of the Senate Interstate Commerce Committee, and chairman of the sub-committee which framed the legislation known as the Cummins bill. "It would have been very unfortunate if the roads had been turned back before necessary legislation was enacted. Legislation to meet conditions in connection with the reversion of the properties undoubtedly will be sent to the President within the next month. It may be possible to complete the legislation before the end of January."

PROCLAMATION ISSUED TO END U. S. CONTROL.

The President's proclamation follows.

"By the President of the United States of America

"A proclamation.

"Relinquishment of Federal control of railroads and systems of transportation.

"Whereas, in the exercise of authority committed to me by law I have therefore, through the secretary of war, taken possession of, and have, through the director-general of railroads, exercised control over certain railroads, systems of transportation and property pertaining thereto or connected therewith, systems of coastwise transportation, engaged in general transportation and owned or controlled by said railroads or systems of transportation, including also terminals, terminal companies and terminal associations, sleeping and parlor cars, private cars and private car lines, elevators, warehouses, telegraph and telephone lines, and all other equipment and appurtenances commonly used upon or operated as a part of such railroads and systems of transportation; and

"Whereas, I now deem it needful and desirable that all railroads, systems of transportation and property now under such Federal control be relinquished therefrom, now, therefore, under authority of section fourteen of the Federal control act approved March 21, 1918, and of all other powers and provisions of law thereto enabling me, I, Woodrow Wilson, President of the United States, do hereby relinquish from Federal control, effective the first day of March, 1920, at 12.01 o'clock a. m., all railroads, systems of transportation and property of whatever kind taken or held under such Federal control and not heretofore relinquished, and restore the same to the possession and control of their respective owners.

"Walker D. Hines, director-general of railroads, or his successor in office, is hereby authorized and directed, through such agent and agencies as he may determine, in any manner not inconsistent with the provisions of said act of March 21, 1918, to adjust, settle, and close all matters, including the making of agreements for compensation, and all questions and disputes of whatsoever nature arising out of or incident to Federal control, until otherwise provided by proclamation of the President or by act of Congress, and to perform, as fully in all respects as the President is authorized to do, all the acts and things necessary or proper in order to carry into effect this proclamation and the relinquishment of said railroads, systems of transportation and property.

"For purposes of accounting and for all other purposes, this proclamation shall become effective on the first day of March, 1920, at 12:01 a. m.

"In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of the United States to be affixed.

"Done by the President, through Newton D. Baker, secretary of war, in the District of Columbia, this twenty-fourth day of December, the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and nineteen, and of the independence of the United States of America the one hundred and forty-fourth.

"(Signed) WOODROW WILSON.

"By the President:

"Robert Lansing, Secretary of State.

"Newton D. Baker, Secretary of War."

The president's proclamation of last night closed the door to further delay on the part of congress in enacting the necessary legislation. The roads now go back March 1, whether congress acts or not, but both Senator Cummins and Representative Esch today were certain that the railroad bill would be passed from six weeks to two months before the date set by the president. Both expressed approval of the president's action in delaying the change from the time set in his message May 1.

GREAT DEFICIT FACED BY U. S. ADMINISTRATION.

The government as a result of its adventure in railroad operation, will have a deficit of at least $486,000,000, officials of the railroad administration stated. Of this amount, $236,000,000 represents the loss for 1918 and $250,000,000 the 1919 deficit.

For the last six months, however, the railroads under federal control have been accumulating small surpluses monthly and at the railroad administration it was stated this was expected to continue until March 1.

Congress, according to a recent estimate of Swager Sherley, railroad finance director, will have to appropriate $640,000,000 to wind up federal control. This is in addition to the appropriation of $1,250,000,000 previously made.

To the government credit appears now about $750,000,000 which the roads owe for new equipment, other improvements and loans to meet demand of litigations. The work of getting the roads back to private ownership is expected to be a big task. Work along this line will be started immediately by the railroad administration. The roads have been so mixed up under federal control with respect to interchange of facilities that the complete "uncoupling" is not expected for several months after March 1. Director Hines will continue in office, the proclamation of the president indicated, until this work is well under way.

Even bigger problems face the express companies, also to be returned March 1. They consolidated by the government under the American Railway Express and doubt prevails as to whether this consolidation can continue under anti-trust laws.

Unless the coal situation is cleared up by March 1, the belief prevails that the president would have to reorganize the fuel administration, as the control of the fuel supply is now being exercised through the railroad administration.

The decision to return the roads March 1 was reported after several cabinet meetings and a final conference yesterday of Director General Hines, Attorney General Palmer, Assistant Secretary of State Polk and Tumulty.

NORTHERN PACIFIC IN GOOD CONDITION, CLAIM.

ST. PAUL, Minn., Dec. 25.—Regarding return of the railroads to private ownership, J. M. Hannaford, federal manager of the Northern Pacific, last night said:

"The Northern Pacific line is in very good condition to be returned to private ownership. If congress enacts the proper legislation the situation will be excellent, but if not it is certain to be serious."

William P. Kenney, federal manager of the Great Northern railroad, said: "Unless legislation is enacted by congress to safeguard the credit of the roads I anticipate considerable difficulty in securing an adjustment of conditions arising from the change from public to private ownership."

To Prevent Influenza

Colds cause Grip and Influenza — LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE Tablets remove the cause. There is only one "Bromo Quinine" E. W. GROVE'S signature on box. 30c.—Advertisement.

HOHENZOLLERN TO HAVE NEW HOME

DOORN, Holland, Dec. 25.—The burgomeister of Doorn has halted, at least temporarily, the erection of a high fence along the roadside about the house of Doorn, the future residence of the former German emperor. There is no wall about the estate, such as at the Bentinck castle at Ameronger, the present home of William Hohenzollern.

It was found, however, that the fence encroached on a public highway and, for this reason, the burgomeister orders its construction stopped.

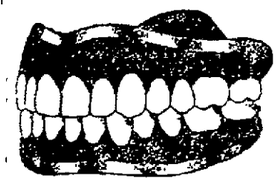
The former emperor is expected to take up his residence here in February. The work of remodeling is well under way as the house has been vacated by the Baroness von Heemstra de Beaufort, its former owner. A new central heating plant is to be built; the farm house is being refitted as a residence for the former emperor's staff, with accommodations for sixteen, and the house of the gardener will be arranged as an administrative office. Most of the employes who worked for the Baroness van Heemstra have been employed by Count Hohenzollern.

Because of the cold weather lately, the former emperor has made few visits to his new home, but he is in close touch with those in charge of the repair work and receives frequent reports on its progress.

Santa Clara County Marriage Licenses

SAN JOSE, Dec. 25.—Marriage licenses have been issued to Harold A. Caldwell, San Jose, and Effie G. Taylor, San Jose; Frederick William Fray, Mountain View, and Iva L. Wright, Mountain View, Alfred J. Rushworth, Holyoke, and Agnes B. Barilate, San Jose; Merril W. Gilger, San Jose, and Isabel Elsie Therien, San Jose; William Charles E. Rutherford, San Diego, and Margaret M. B. M. Donald, Los Gatos; Henry William Eisert, San Francisco, and Carol May Gressler, San Francisco; Ovid W. Stewart, Tracy, and Ruth Morton, San Jose; Erle Sims Campbell, San Jose, and Amy L. Fusch, San Jose; Robert B. Fawcett, San Jose, and Erle W. Forsythe, San Jose.

HO, KIDDIES!
Special Holiday Matinee!
Racketty - Packetty House
AUDITORIUM THEATER
SATURDAY, DEC. 27th, at 2:30 P. M.
Tickets now selling at Sherman, Clay & Co., Oakland. Prices—15c, 25c, 50c, 75c. No war tax.



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Insure good service during this sale.

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Entirely New Evening Frocks
Arrive in time for New Year's Eve Festivities.

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Every garment must absolutely be closed out regardless of original cost or present values. In spite of the recognized fact that merchandise will be higher in the Spring—we will absolutely carry no garments over! The prices insure rapid-fire selling! The stocks are large and the assortments most generous.

Make Early Selections! Remember, every Winter garment must be closed out!

Absolutely without reservation

Every Winter Suit to be **Closed Out**

The season's choicest styles and best fabrics are included at prices that are absolutely regardless of real values!

All sizes 16 to 46. Both plain and fur-trimmed suits for every need!

$29.50 *for Suits sold to $49.50* **$44.50** *for Suits sold to $75.00* **$69.50** *for Suits sold to $110.00*
$39.50 *for Suits sold to $65.00* **$54.50** *for Suits sold to $95.00* **$79.50** *for Suits sold to $135.00*

for Ultra-Fashionable Needs

All our individually styled and highest cost

Suits, Coats and Evening Wraps at **1/3 1/2** off

Comprising only garments of the utmost distinction and elegance, priced—in many instances—BELOW ACTUAL COST—to insure prompt clearance.

Timely Savings!

Winter Coat Clearance

Bringing last-minute coats to you at big reductions. Both fur-trimmed and plain models.

$38.50 *for values to $55.00*
$48.50 *for values to $65.00*
$58.50 *for values to $75.00*
$68.50 *for values to $89.50*
$88.50 *for Coats sold as high as $125.00*

For sports or shopping

Wool Plaid Skirts
at Clearance Prices
Marvelous Values

Plaid and checked models in every fashionable shade— in both pleated and tailored models.

$12.95 *for Skirts sold to $19.75* **$19.75** *for Skirts sold to $29.75*

In the Biggest Dress Shop in the West

Final Clearance of 5000 Dresses

Assortments are larger than ever! Reductions break all records!

All sizes from 16 to 46. Many Dresses only in stock a few weeks

Serge Dresses	Velour and Tricotine	Velvet and Velveteen	Silk Dresses *For daytime or evening wear*
$19.75 *for values to $37.50*	***$23.75*** *for values to $45.00*	***$26.75*** *for values to $49.00*	***$26.75*** *for values to $49.00*
$22.75 *for values to $45.00*	***$28.75*** *for values to $49.00*	***$36.75*** *for values to $65.00*	***$36.75*** *for values to $65.00*
$28.75 *for values to $49.00*	***$36.75*** *for values to $65.00*	***$43.75*** *for values to $85.00*	***$46.75*** *for values to $95.00*
$36.75 *for values to $65.00*	***$43.75*** *for values to $85.00*	***$53.75*** *for values to $95.00*	***$56.75*** *for values to $110.00*
	$58.75 *for values to $110.00*	***$63.75*** *for values to $125.00*	***$66.75*** *for values to $125.00*
		$89.75 *for values to $135.00*	

THE FINISH!

Our Last Sale of the Year

Big values and savings in this our last sale this year. During the entire year we have endeavored to give at all times the biggest values possible and in this sale will exceed all former efforts.

PACIFIC SALES CO.
1812 SAN PABLO AVENUE, near EIGHTEENTH ST.

OUR LAST AND GREATEST SAVING EVENT!

These Prices Good for the Balance of the Year

BOYS' BIB OVERALLS
Are made of heavy weight standard blue Denim, full cut, double stitched throughout; all sizes up to 15. Sale price
99c

LADIES' UNDERWEAR
Fine gauge, medium weight. Vests and Pants. Wonderful value.
79c

$1.50 Girls' Union Suits
Are bleached, winter weight — fleece lined—all sizes. On sale at
75c

Lux LIMIT SIX **9½c**
Booth's Sardines LIMIT FIVE **14c**
Clorox LIMIT SIX **12c**
GOLD DUST LIMIT TEN **3½c**
Kellogg's Corn Flakes. Limit 5 **10c**

MEN'S DERBY RIBBED UNDERWEAR
Are heavy winter weight — shirts and drawers. On sale at, per garment
89c

$1.50 Children's DENIM PLAY SUITS
Are made of heavy blue Denim; neatly trimmed in red. All sizes
98c

MEN'S BIB OVERALL
Are of heavy blue Denim; full cut; double stitched; assorted sizes. Sale price
$1.69

BOYS' HEAVY SCHOOL HOSE
Are of fast black—wear proof; all sizes
25c

Bull Durham **7½c**
CAMELS **15½c**
Rocky Ford and New Bachelor Cigars **6c**
Prince Albert and Edgeworth **12½c**
La Reina Manila Cigars. Londres **2 for 5c**
Bella Monda Cigars, each **4½c**

BOYS' STEEL GRAY SWEATERS
Coat style, winter weight; all sizes
98c

MEN'S U. S. ARMY WOOL UNDERWEAR
Genuine U. S. Govt. Standard Wool Underwear; shirts and drawers. On sale at
$1.49

MEN'S U. S. ARMY WOOL GLOVES
Government Standard Gloves in assorted sizes. On sale at, pair
69c

$1.50 WOMEN'S Black Sateen PETTICOATS
Of excellent quality sateen; made with 12-inch fancy flowered ruffle. Sale price
98c

Men's Knit Wrist Canvas Gloves
A bleached Glove, superior to the ordinary kind. On sale at....
12c

SATIN CAMISOLES GOOD QUALITY
Silk embroidered, lace trimmed. $1.50 kind
98c

5c Spearmint Chewing Gum 2 Pkts. for **5c**

85c Women's Knit Bloomers
Flesh color, elastic knee and waistband; assorted sizes. Sale price
59c

Dexter's Silko Crochet Cotton on sale at **8c**

Men's Blue Chambray Work Shirts
Are made of heavy blue Chambray, double stitched, full cut; all sizes. Sale price
99c

SHOE SAVINGS

Children's Muleskin SCUFFERS
Are sturdy wearing Shoes with welted soles; come in all sizes up to 2
$1.69

Men's Gunmetal DRESS SHOES
Are Blucher style of black gunmetal;—come in all sizes. On sale at, pair
$2.99

Men's Genuine Cashmerette Sox
Come in dark and light gray; all sizes. On sale at, per pair
19c

Children's SHOES
Come in black, tan and gray kid, with cloth uppers to match; on sale at less than factory cost. Per pair
99c

Women's FELT SLIPPERS
Are warm and comfortable for winter wear. Sale price, pair
59c

$7.50 Women's Patent Leather PUMPS
A stylish, up-to-date Shoe; in assorted sizes and lasts. On sale at
$4.95

Women's Rubbers
Come in good styles and all sizes. On sale at
49c

CALIFORNIA COMFORTERS
A fine Comforter, on sale at less than factory cost. Sale price
$1.49

Men's Chippewa WORK SHOES
Are Union made—double Chrome wing tip and double sole; all. On sale at.....
$3.99

$6.00 Men's English DRESS SHOES
Are made of black gunmetal. All sizes. On sale at, pair .....
$3.99

$6.50 Women's DRESS SHOES
Come in stylish lasts with cloth uppers to match. All sizes .....
$3.99

Men's Endicott Johnson ARMY SHOES
Are of soft Chrome leather; soft toe; Munson last. All sizes....
$4.95

517-519 Fourteenth St.

MOSBACHER'S CLOAK AND SUIT HOUSE

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Pre-Inventory Sale

The Winter season is drawing to a close for us and all Winter goods must be cleared out. We must soon take inventory of our stocks, and after that comes the rearrangement of merchandise preparatory to the reception of Spring goods. We are therefore bending all our energies to a swift reduction of our stocks and offer hosts of extraordinary values in every department of the store.

All the merchandise embraced in this sale is in the very height of its fashion and usefulness, and stocks are sufficiently broad to insure your getting practically any sort of goods you desire at the lowest prices that have yet been quoted this season:

SUITS

Quantity Limited

15 Women's Suits

Our regular $100 to $150 Suits

Reduced to $59.50

20 Women's Suits

Our regular $55 to $79.50 Suits

Reduced to $39.50

Both lots of Suits are taken from our regular stock and all are made according to our usual very high standard of workmanship. Handsome fur trimmed, braid trimmed and embroidered models in the most fashionable materials only. Each Suit beautifully silk lined. Sizes 16 to 44.

DRESSES

Priced Very, Very Low

Women's Dresses

both in Silk and Wool materials at these attractive prices:

$9.95, $14.85, $23.50

You can't find Dresses of the same quality anywhere at these prices. Serges and Tricotines, Satins and Taffetas and Georgettes. Not all sizes and colors in each model, but all sizes in the collection.

A Limited Quantity

Women's and Misses' Coats Reduced to $10.00

COATS

Decided Reductions

Stunning Coats

Formerly $39.50 to $79.50

Now $29.50, $33.50 and $49.50

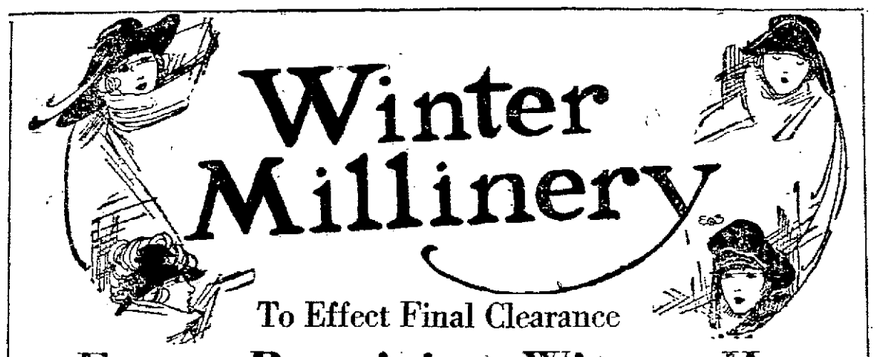
Tailored and fur trimmed models, luxuriously lined and warmly interlined, in the favorite all-wool fabrics.

Coats De Luxe

Formerly $100 to $175

Now $79.50 to $135

Finest quality merchandise—faultlessly tailored, sumptuously silk lined. Fur trimmed.



Winter Millinery

To Effect Final Clearance

Every Remaining Winter Hat

Reduced to sell at

$1.50, $2.95, $4.45, $6.50

Smart and Clever

Coatees

Persian lamb fabric fur trimmed. Priced Very Special **$19.50**

Coatees

AT **$33.50**

Made of genuine Peco Plush. Silk lined. Fur trimmed. Plush cost more than double than when these garments were bought.

Practically Useful

Cotton Petticoats

Flowered and all black cotton Underskirts

$1.29

Sateen Petticoats

Come in purple, green, navy, also in black

$1.95

Sassy Jane Dresses

Made of plaid ginghams and Scout percales. A limited quantity only.

At $1.95 and $2.45

Bungalow Aprons

V and square necks, piped and trimmed in contrasting colors. Good quality percale **$1.39**

Children's

Gingham Dresses

Pre-Inventory Prices

89c, $1.50

They are priced for less than today's cost of the material

At these prices it pays to supply yourself with your next summer needs.

$1.95 $2.95

An All Around Clear Out of Christmas Waists and Sweaters

at savings of from 35% to 50%

Odds and ends left over from our intense Christmas selling. Some slightly soiled. Mostly all just one or two left over from big lots. All up-to-the-minute merchandise. But reduced to clear stock before taking inventory.

—No Place Like "MOSBACHER'S CLOAK AND SUIT HOUSE" For Values—

WOMAN, BOY PLUNGE OVER ROAD IN CAR

SAN JOSE, Dec. 25.—Skidding on a sharp curve in the Santa Cruz mountains, a touring car driven by William Watson, San Jose hotelman and occupied by Mrs. Watson and their little boy, left the grade and went plunging and rolling end over end more than eighty feet down the mountain side, before an obstruction in the Los Gatos creek checked its descent. The little boy managed to jump as the car left the grade and landed in a clump of bushes, but Mr. and Mrs. Watson remained in their seats and escaped with bruises and scratches, although their car was demolished.

DEATH FEARED.

Other autoists, horrified by the spectacle, rushed down the mountain side in the belief that the couple had met instantaneous death, but found Mr. Watson attempting to assist Mrs. Watson up the hill. They carried her to the roadway, but Mr. Watson was able to walk. Mr. Watson is proprietor of the Hotel St. James here and is prominently identified with all civic organizations in San Jose, and very popular.

FIVE FLUNG OUT.

Five young men were flung unceremoniously into the roadway at the corner of Sixth and Empire yesterday afternoon when a machine driven by Joe Cappa, Jr., of 270 East St. John street, and another driven by Frank Amarel of Sixth and Empire, crashed together. The police, who investigated the wreck, declared that the accident was due to the fact that Amarel "cut the corner" in attempting to turn south into Sixth from Empire ahead of Cappa's machine. In the latter car was Otto Choke of 281 East San Fernando street, and with Amarel in his unexpected dive to the roadway, were Antone Souza and Antone Costa.

Buy Jewelry with your Christmas money

You found money in your Christmas Stocking this morning.

Why not buy a suitable piece of Jewelry for yourself with it—nothing could be more appropriate.

See the lovely selection with all prices at

Herbert Jackson Co.
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1432 Broadway *(next to Ye Liberty)*

U. S. Will Probe Oil Price Raise

Shippers' Complaint to Be Heard

Puget Sound Originates Criticism

WASHINGTON, Dec. 25.—Complaints made by coastwise shipping interests in the Pacific States against what is claimed as "an inordinate increase" in the price of fuel oil since 1918, have been made the subject of a special inquiry by Attorney-General Palmer through the bureau of investigation of the department of justice. A decision will be rendered shortly, it was announced tonight at the department.

Shipping agents at Puget Sound and at other points on the Pacific Coast, it was stated, recently have made numerous protests against the alleged refusal of the oil companies to renew contracts expiring in 1918 for fuel oil at prices which had prevailed for three years prior to that time. In general these protestants have asserted prices have advanced in consequence $1 additional per barrel for fuel oil.

Shipping companies as a result, the protestants say, have been compelled to pass part of this burden of increased cost along to the public. Passenger rates on coastwise vessels, it is added, have been advanced to an almost prohibitive price with a great decrease in travel.

Oil companies have based their action in answer to the protests on the ground that the price of fuel oil should be regulated on the same basis of supply and demand as other commodities and since a scarcity of fuel oil has prevailed for some time an increase in price was but a natural economic sequence. An additional claim put forward was that they were maintaining a rate which was fixed specifically by the government.

CHINESE CAPITAL FETES GLEAVES

PEKING, Tuesday, Dec. 23. (By The Associated Press).—Admiral Albert Gleaves, commander of the Asiatic fleet, arrived here yesterday with his staff for a visit of several days. He was met at the railway station by Charge d'Affairs Charles D. Tenney, counsellor of the legation, a detachment of the legation guard, Admiral Sah Chen-Ping, Chinese minister of the navy and a Chinese guard of honor. The admiral was escorted to the hotel, where he is being entertained and afterward attended a dance at the Peking Club arranged by Major Horton, United States Marine Corps, attached to the legation, and Mrs. Horton.

Today Admiral Gleaves devoted his time to paying official calls, dining this evening with Admiral Sah Chen-Ping.

FREED ON CHARGE OF FALSE RETURN

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 25.—Mrs. Violette Kruttschnitt stands freed today of the charge that she falsified an insured fire loss. She was arrested some time ago in her apartments in the Palace Hotel after a fire had destroyed her summer home in Mill Valley.

At the time it was alleged that furniture she said was in the house was in storage in this city.

She proved to the satisfaction of Police Judge Sullivan that the furniture in the warehouse belongs to her maid, and the charge was dismissed.

SEEK CHAUFFEUR IN MURDER CASE

MOUNT CLEMENS, Mich., Dec. 25.—A grease-stained coat, a mechanic's wrench and a few tracks in the snow are the clews upon which the authorities are working today in an effort to solve the murder of J. Stanley Brown, of Mount Clemens, whose body, the read riddled with bullets, was found in his automobile on a lonely road four miles from this city. Brown was the son of the late L. H. Brown, millionaire Detroit cigar manufacturer.

Although admitting the lack of any definite indications of the guilt of any individual, the police declare they expect arrests and the solution of the mystery within 24 hours. It is reported they are seeking a chauffeur whi is believed to have been intimate with Brown's wife, from whom he was estranged. Mrs. Brown was questioned by Prosecutor Lynn Johnston, who announced he believed her entirely innocent.

Brown and his wife had been the center of frequent domestic disturbances and a suit for divorce filed by Brown and charging his wife with gross cruelty, was pending at the time of his death.

Brown's body was found by a farmer, the hands tightly clutching the wheel and the foot pressed down on the emergency brake. Bullets had severed his spinal column at the base of the brain and his neck and skull bore evidence of a severe beating.

Upon the death of his father about six years ago, Brown was left a fortune of about $500,000.

That robbery was not the motive of the murder is established by the fact that securities, travelers' checks and cash worth $20,000 and a large diamond ring which the murdered man wore, were not molested.

Nearly half of the presidents of the United States have been of Scotch or Scotch-Irish descent.

U. S. DISPLAYS PEACE SPIRIT ON WAR BASIS

By LEE ELLMAKER.
International News Service Staff Correspondent.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 25.—More than 100,000,000 people in the United States today celebrate Christmas in the true Christmas spirit. Peace on earth with them is an accepted fact.

As a government, however, peace has failed, in more than thirteen months after the conclusion of actual hostilities, to become a reality.

The United States government today is conducting its affairs on a war basis. Rules, regulations and laws passed and approved for the war emergency exist with their full effect.

On January 18 of this year the peace conference began in Paris. President Wilson was able to present the peace treaty to the senate on July 10. The senate foreign relations committee reported to the senate proper for action for September 19. On November 19 the senate defeated the measure.

COMPROMISE SOUGHT BY PARTY LEADERS.

Efforts have been made by both Republicans and Democrats to reach an understanding that will eventually bring actual peace to the country. Senator Underwood has a resolution pending in committee providing for the appointment of a committee of the senate to iron out the difficulties of reservation. Senator Knox has a resolution providing for the end of a state of war with Germany without adopting the league of nations.

Both of these propositions have failed to meet with the favor of the opposing leaders. Senator Hitchcock, representing the administration, and Senator Lodge, representing the senate foreign relations committee, have predicted the early passage of the peace treaty and league. Both contend, however, that their contentions on the question will be accepted by the opposition. This leaves the question in practically the same state as it was the day it was defeated.

WAR TIME PROHIBITION REMAINS EFFECTIVE.

Representatives of the financial interests are bringing pressure on both sides for ratification. Those opposed to the treaty say they will go to the extreme in having its ratification delayed or made impossible. Under the war-time legislation prohibition remains effective. The Lever act, regulating the production of fuel and foodstuffs, is in full force, and other government agencies not active can be called back at the will of the president into active being. The censorship over seditious literature and a curb on seditious acts remains intact. The survival of the Lever act prevents strikes in industries concerned in the production and supply of the necessities of life. This law was invoked in the recent coal strike. The supreme court in its decision on the war-time prohibition law placed its mark of approval on the existence of all authority granted only with the war emergency as a basis.

Roos Bros.

ANNUAL

Sale of Over-coats

AND RAINCOATS

FOR MEN and YOUNG MEN

Starts Tomorrow —Friday

And will continue for a few days only.

Market conditions do not warrant a sale of Overcoats this year. We are holding it to keep faith with our patrons who rely on our established custom of holding an Overcoat Sale at the end of each year.

The Overcoat Sale prices range from $18.00

On Raincoats from $9.00

Leather, Polo and Burbery Coats are all included.

We reserve the right to terminate this Overcoat Sale at 24 hours' notice.

OAKLAND Roos Bros. OAKLAND
"The House of Courtesy"

Clearance Sale

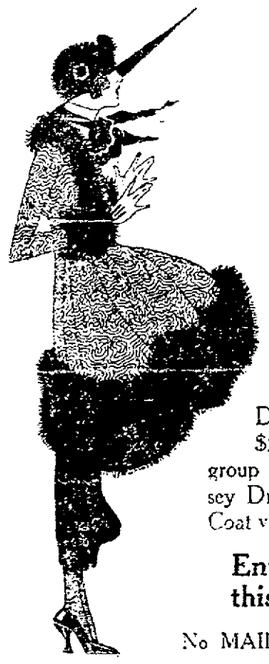
—Women's Apparel

OUR SEMI-ANNUAL and complete Clearance Sale of Women's Ready-to-Wear Apparel will commence punctually at 9 a. m. tomorrow, Friday.

OUR entire stocks of Women's Suits, Coats, Dresses and Hats go on sale at the following SALE PRICES:

Suits, Coats, Dresses

$18 $28 $38 $48 $58



Millinery at

$2.65 $4.65 $7.65

IT IS not our intention to use any adjectival embellishments. Every well-dressed woman in this vicinity knows the high-grade quality and smartness of style of all Roos garments.

WE WILL, however, point out—The Sale Group at $18 consists entirely of Dresses—The Group at $28, $38, $48 and $58 of Suits, Coats and Dresses. The $28 group includes a splendid new shipment of Jersey Dresses in the latest models and colors—The Coat values and selections are far greater than usual.

Entire Stock of Girls' Coats in this sale at ONE-THIRD OFF!

No MAIL ORDERS—No C. O. D.'s—No REFUNDS

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Also at San Francisco, Berkeley, Fresno and Palo Alto

REALTY SALES ARE DOUBLED, YEAR'S RECORD

Local real estate transactions this year more than doubled those of last year, according to Ira Abraham, secretary of a local abstract company, while the amount of money involved in such sales during 1919 was approximately four times greater than in 1918.

"This has been a very satisfactory year in the matter of real estate deals," said Abraham today. He expects 1920 to prove another record-breaker unless something unforeseen should happen. Abraham said that the outlook for growth and prosperity in this community was never more encouraging.

Manufacturing in this city during 1919 was greater than ever before, and foreign exports virtually doubled. Bank deposits, which now total $105,262,833, amounted to $86,724,111 in 1918, or a gain of $18,538,719 in one year.

Local bank clearings for the year totaled $456,000,000, which is by far the greatest showing since the Oakland Clearing House association was established, according to George E. Sleeper, manager of the association.

These are just a few of the evidences, local business men say.

CANNERY BURNED BY FIREBUGS

NEWS OF THE STATE

JAPANESE GUARDIANS CALLED

MARYSVILLE, Dec. 25.—Fire of undoubted incendiary origin destroyed the California Packing Company's cannery in this city yesterday morning, entailing a loss variously estimated at from $25,000 to $35,000.

Several years ago when "Blackie" Ford and Jack Suhr, alleged I. W. W., were convicted of murdering former District Attorney E. T. Manwell, a threat was made to some time destroy the city by fire. This is the tenth empty building to be burned within a year, and officials here believe every one of the fires was started in the hope of carrying out that sinister threat.

COURT CALLS ON ALL JAPANESE GUARDIANS

VISALIA, Dec. 25.—Reports on Japanese guardianships in Tulare county, where foreign born Orientals are acting as guardians for native born minors, has been ordered by the Superior Court, the citations returnable January 5. While this action is said to be based primarily on the fact that in some cases no reports or accountings had been made by such guardians for a period of years, the real reason is declared to be the recent enbanc ruling of Judges Wallace and Allen that all such guardianships may be regarded as violations in spirit of the California alien land law.

It is believed here the purpose of the hearings will be to substitute American citizens for the Japanese who are acting for their own or other children, in whose name is being held a considerable acreage of Tulare county lands.

YUBA IRRIGATION TO COST $1,000,000

MARYSVILLE, Dec. 25.—Plans of Reclamation District No. 784, comprising several thousand acres along the Feather river in Yuba county, will come up for review by the State Reclamation Board at its next meeting, January 6.

Completion of the district's levee system, extending from a point near Marysville to Bear river, and general maintenance for five years are among the proposals.

To meet the expense it is proposed to levy an assessment of about $1,000,000. About half a this sum will be needed to pay debts.

KING'S IRRIGATION SUITS ARE ORDERED RETRIED

SACRAMENTO, Dec. 25.—The Third District Court of Appeals yesterday set aside the decision of the Fresno County Superior Court and ordered retrial of two suits involving use of water from the Kings river, which had been decided in favor of a group of Fresno irrigation companies and against ditch companies operating in Kings county. Errors had been made in rulings of the lower court, the opinion said.

WOMAN KILLED, MAN HURT IN AUTO WRECK

SANTA BARBARA, Dec. 25.—At the Orella ranch Mrs. Janet D. Wyker of Twin Falls, Idaho, was killed and her husband seriously injured when the Wyker machine went over an embankment. Ernest Covarrubias rounded the curve just in front of the Wyker automobile and it is believed Wyker became confused, believing that he had insufficient room to pass.

VICTIM OF ROBBERS DIES FROM WOUNDS

MARYSVILLE, Dec. 25.—William Mitchell, negro bootblack, died last night of wounds inflicted by two men Monday night. His assailants attempted to rob him.

Tom Simms and Harold Simms, held for the robbery of William Signett, a taxi driver, soon after Mitchell was wounded, are charged with the shooting.

YUBA TAX COLLECTOR GETS BUT LITTLE GOLD

MARYSVILLE, Dec. 25. — Of the several thousand dollars paid into the Yuba county treasury for first installment taxes only $5 was paid in gold coin, according to County Treasurer H. D. Eich.

Paris Celebrates Peace Christmas

PARIS, Dec. 25.—(Havas.)—Paris celebrated her first peace Christmas today with great enthusiasm, great crowds thronging the churches and theaters. The principal streets of the capital were filled all night with celebrators and the popular restaurants were carried by storm.

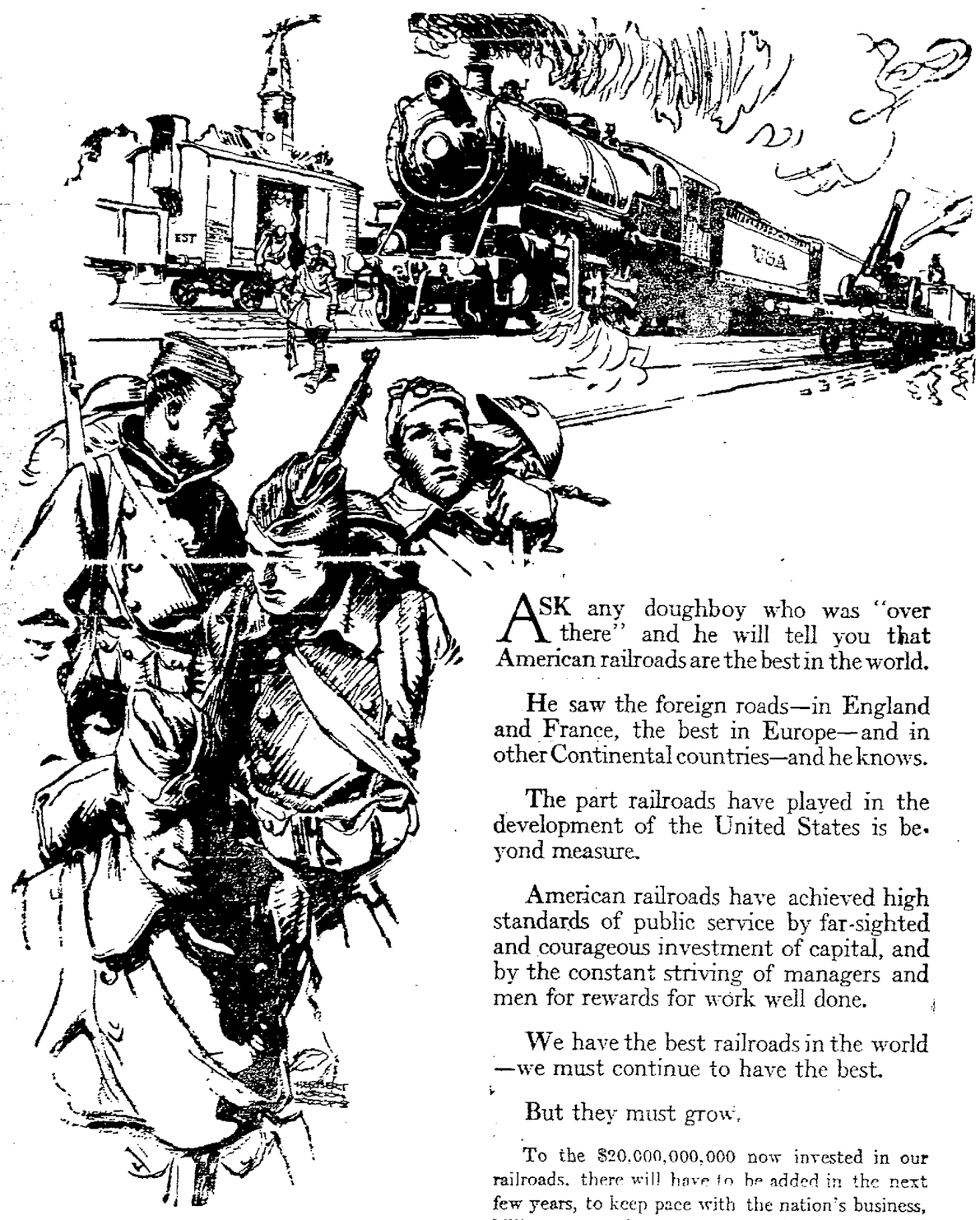
Municipal Control Of Milk to Be Urged

BERKELEY, Dec. 25—Discussion of a plan for municipal control of milk will come before the Berkeley Housewives' League at a meeting called for Friday afternoon in the Masonic Temple. A further report on the milk situation will be heard from a committee headed by Mrs. Douglas Ross.

Mrs. Fred Springer, vice president of the organization, has resolutions for presentation urging that the city take over the distribution of milk. Mrs. L. H. Livermore of the Consumers' Co-operative Society, will address the meeting on the success of the co-operative stores established in San Francisco and Chicago.

Solomon had 40,000 stables of horses for his chariots and 12,000 horsemen.

Shave With Cuticura Soap The New Way Without Mug



ASK any doughboy who was "over there" and he will tell you that American railroads are the best in the world.

He saw the foreign roads—in England and France, the best in Europe—and in other Continental countries—and he knows.

The part railroads have played in the development of the United States is beyond measure.

American railroads have achieved high standards of public service by far-sighted and courageous investment of capital, and by the constant striving of managers and men for rewards for work well done.

We have the best railroads in the world—we must continue to have the best.

But they must grow.

To the $20,000,000,000 now invested in our railroads, there will have to be added in the next few years, to keep pace with the nation's business, billions more for additional tracks, stations and terminals, cars and engines, electric power houses and trains, automatic signals, safety devices, the elimination of grade crossings—and for reconstruction and engineering economies that will reduce the cost of transportation.

To attract to the railroads in the future the investment funds of many thrifty citizens, the directing genius of the most capable builders and managers, and the skill and loyalty of the best workmen—in competition with other industries bidding for capital, managers and men—the railroad industry must hold out fair rewards to capital, to managers and to the men.

American railroads will continue to set world standards and adequately serve the Nation's needs if they continue to be built and operated on the American principle of rewards for work well done.

The railways of the United States are more than one third, nearly one half, of all the railways of the world. They carry a yearly traffic so much greater than that of any other country that there is really no basis for comparison. Indeed, the traffic of any two nations may be combined and still it does not approach the commerce of America borne upon American railways.

United States Senator Cummins.

This advertisement is published by the Association of Railway Executives.

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Oakland's Great Thrift Store.

MARYMONT AND UPRIGHT
13th and Washington, Oakland

This Store Gives "S.H." Stamps.

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We'll Start Things Going Tomorrow with a Big

Half-Off Sale!

With its resulting Drastic Price-Slashing—and the Bargain Day will be a most memorable one!

Suits—Gowns and Evening Dresses—included also—

On a $29.50 Garment save $14.75
On a $39.50 Garment save $19.75
On a $49.50 Garment save $24.75
On a $55.00 Garment save $27.50
On a $75.00 Garment save $37.50
On a $85.00 Garment save $42.50

All 1/2 off!

The Fourth Floor Ablaze with Bargains

Voile Waists— Pretty styles. Low or high necks. In all white or with collars of colored materials. Some button shoulder, collarless styles. All sizes to 44.... **95c**

Waists at $1.89— Colors and white. Numerous styles, including smock models of stripe and solid voiles. Round, V or square necks. Styles with collars. Sizes 34 to 44 **$1.89**

Silk Waists— Choice of Crepe de Chine or Georgette silk waists. Round, square or V necks. Many with varying styles of collars. Colors and white **$3.69**

Better Silk Waists— An unusual bargain in beautiful Crepe de Chines and Georgettes. Beaded, embroidered, hemstitched and tucked styles. All colors and white and black. Every size to 44..... **$5.69**

Sateen Petticoats— Colored petticoats, with tucked, pleated and ruffled flounces. Elastic fitted waist line **$1.59**

Bedroom Slippers— Made of felt, with turn-back cuffs, in pretty cut designs. Elkskin soles. All colors and black. Assorted sizes at..... **$1.25**

Bed Socks— 500 pairs of them. Women's, children's. Bed socks in a wide assortment of colors. All sizes **10c**

Women's Flannelette Gowns— Good quality white flannelette. With and without collars. Sizes to 20. Full cut styles for stout women.

Aprons, belted styles— Figured and stripes. In good wash materials. Liberal widths, at..... **45c**

Bungalow Aprons— Allover aprons that cover you completely. Large assortment of colors and patterns. Sell at **97c**

Remnants of Silks, Velvets, Serges, Velveteens, Crepes

Great clean-up of all remnants for the season to be placed on sale in the half-off event. Include Charmeuse, Crepe Meteor, Satins, Chiffon Taffetas, Georgette Crepes, Fancy Silks, Crepe de Chines, Velvets, Wool mixed plaids, Serges, Velveteens, Novelty Crepes, etc. Lengths of from 1¼ to 6¼ yards.

At the Silk Section, First Floor Tomorrow---9 a. m. 1/2 off!

Every Hat in the House Half Off Tomorrow!

Tailors, Shapes and Trims

Art Goods

Odds and ends of art goods in various lines, including Royal Society and Bucilla package goods. Also finished models. Also remnants of Laces, Embroideries, Trimmings, Veilings.

At 1/2 off!

ALL IVORY

All Ivory remaining from the enormous sales of the holidays will be included in the half-off event.

Mirrors
Combs and brushes
Buffers
Shoe horns
Files
Cuticle knives
Jewel boxes
Soap boxes
Picture frames
Shaving sets
Clocks
Hat brushes
Candle sticks
Paper holders
Paper knives
Infant brushes
Trays
Military brushes
Glove stretchers
Etc.

Now 1/2 off!

THOUSANDS OF YARDS OF REMNANTS

THE MOST WONDERFUL AND BIGGEST ASSORTMENT OF REMNANTS EVER OFFERED DURING THE PAST YEAR. POSITIVELY HALF OFF TOMORROW

Ginghams
Percales
Calicoes
Voiles
Poplins
Muslins
Linings
Dimities
Nainsooks
Longcloths
Romper cloths
Crepes
Wool mixed dress goods
Scrims
Cretonnes
Marquisettes
Cotton challies
Filet nets
Shepherd checks
Etamines

This Magnificent Event Takes Place Tomorrow in the Downstairs Salesrooms! 1/2 off!

13th and Washington *Oakland*

Ex-Major Testifies In Detzer's Behalf

NEW YORK, Dec. 25.—Twenty-five murders were committed in the area occupied by American forces near Lemans, France, from August, 1918, to July, 1919, George Armstrong, former major in the A. E. F., and assistant provost marshal at Lemans, told a military courtmartial at Governor's Island here yesterday.

Testifying in behalf of Captain Karl W. Detzer, former head of the department of criminal investigation at Lemans, who was on trial for alleged inhuman treatment of military prisoners, Armstrong testified the harsh measures were used in ferreting out persons guilty of crimes in the American area.

After the armistice lawlessness was rampant in the Lemans area, Armstrong said. Military police arrested an average of 500 men a month chiefly for drunkenness and being absent without leave.

Democratic Women Plan Organization

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS. LEASED WIRE TO TRIBUNE.

NEW YORK, Dec. 25.—Organization of a naional woman's Democratic party will be begun at a meeting tomorrow of more than 100 prominent New York women, it was announced today. The call for the meeting was issued by Mrs. George H. Childs, president of the women's Democratic club, and Miss Margaret Vale, a niece of President Wilson.

According to the organizers the new women's party will co-operate with the national Democratic organization and is to be regarded as "in no way a split in the Democratic ranks."

Wife of Six Days Is Given Freedom

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 25.—After six days of married life Marie Rabino, 15 years old, became convinced that her parents were right when they advised her against becoming a wife, and today she is free, Judge Mogan having made her a Christmas present of an annullment of her marriage to Joseph Rabino, a rancher of Santa Clara county. The marriage was the result of an elopement last October.

$10,000,000 Decrease In Meat Exports

WASHINGTON, Dec. 25.—Hopes for decrease in living costs were strengthened today when it was announced by the department of commerce that meat exports for November had fallen off $10,000,000.

Oakland Store

S·N·WOOD & Co.

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4TH & MARKET-SAN FRANCISCO

January Clearance Sale Starts Tomorrow

Reductions of an Extraordinary Character on Apparel for Women, Men and Children

Clearance Prices on Coats
All full-length, popular models; the majority of them have large fur collars.
$14.75—Regular prices $25.00 and $29.50
$28.75—Regular prices $35.00 and $39.50
$34.75—Regular prices $45.00 and $49.50
$44.75—Regular prices $65.00 and $69.50

Our Finest Coats Now $54.75
Regular prices $75.00 to $98.50.

Jersey Sport Coats $16.25
Tuxedo and regulation models, heather and plain colors.

Clearance Prices on Furs---Every Fur Piece in Stock HALF PRICE

Clearance Prices on Suits
Materials are Serge, Velour, Silvertone and Tricotine.
SUITS for $24.75 that were $39.50
$29.75 for SUITS that were $45.00
$34.75 for SUITS that were $49.50
$39.75 for SUITS that were $59.50
65 SUITS on sale at $49.75
Actual values $65.00 to $89.50.

Clearance Prices on Dresses
$16.95—Regular prices $25.00 and $30.00
$21.85—Regular prices $35.00 and $39.50
$24.75—Regular prices $45.00 and $50.00
Velvets, Satins, Tricotines, Georgette, Velour and Serge
$33.85 for Silk Tricolette DRESSES
Values to $70.00

All Separate Skirts
At 25 per cent off the regular selling price.

Clearance Prices on Waists

Over 100 Silk Blouses at $3.85
Georgette in pastel shades, beaded and embroidered.

10 Dozen White Voile Waists at $1.95
Regular price $3.50

96 Georgette and Crepe de Chine Blouses $6.95
Regular prices $8.75 and $9.75. Pastel and suit shades.

Clearance Prices on All Girls' Dresses
Sizes 6 to 14 years. 20 dozen Gingham and Percale Dresses at $1.45
12 dozen to sell at $1.95
Others at ..... $2.25 and $2.45
All sold at higher prices.

Clearance Prices on All House Dresses

Beacon Robes at $6.95
Values to $11.00.

Corduroy Robes at $9.85
Values to $16.50.

20 Dozen Galatea Middies at $1.25
For girls, misses and women. Some have blue and rose sailor collars and cuffs, others all white.

Clearance Sale of Millinery
Closing out every hat in our department irrespective of former prices—$1.95 $3.85 $5.95

Clearance SALE

Men's Overcoats $28.85

Men's Suits $24.75

Splendid variety—all sizes, all colors. Overcoats with plain or convertible collars—with or without belts.

January Clearance of Boys' Apparel

Boys' knicker suits of unusual value—fancy mixed materials, odds and ends, sizes 14 to 17 only. Regular $10.00 values.
On sale at just half price $5.00

Boys' soldier suits of washable grade of khaki, consisting of a coat, pants and hat, all sizes. Regular $2.50 value. Price $1.85

Boys' heavy rough neck sweaters in gray, red and blue, for school wear. Regular $2.50 values. On sale at $1.95

Boys' caps in good fancy mixtures that will go with any suit; values up to $1.50. On sale at ..... 95¢

Men's Hats---a Clearance
Out go all broken lots of men's hats and caps at the special prices below. All good styles but not all sizes at these prices.
Men's Hats ..... AT $2.65
$3.50 and $4.00 ..... $2.95
$2.00 Caps ..... AT $1.45
$2.50 Caps ..... AT $2.10

News of the Theaters

HYAMS AND McINTYRE TO BE AT ORPHEUM

Four acts, each of which are said to be of sufficient entertainment value to headline an ordinary bill, come to the Orpheum theater next week. John Hyams and Leila McIntyre are the featured stars. Next week they bring a new skit with them, "Maybloom," which is reported to be even stronger than the ones in which they have already won fame on the Orpheum circuit in previous seasons.

Stuart Barnes, the singing comedian, Billy Frawley and Edna Louise have a skit entitled "Seven A. M.," which promises to furnish enough comedy to overbalance the bill in favor of the funny-bone.

Grace De Marr the "Eternal Feminine," Jane Barner and Jerome Jackson, with another novelty, "Around the World," by Charles and Henry Rigoletto and the Swanson sisters, are the third and fourth headliners. Besides these, there are other acts of minor importance.

FULTON PLAYERS PLAN PROGRAM FOR CHRISTMAS.

"Jim's Girl" at the Fulton this week is providing a delightful brand of merriment for the Yuletide season. The story is of the returned soldier who brings with him a French bride and is written by Earl Carroll of "So Long, Letty" fame in collaboration with Thomas J. Gray.

The sequel to the Willie Collier success, "Nothing But the Truth," which is "Nothing But Lies," will come to the Fulton next week. This play recently played a successful run by a San Francisco stock company and should be well received here.

MAY ROBSON OPENS RUN AT YE LIBERTY.

May Robson in "Tish" opens tonight for a four days' run at Ye Liberty playhouse. The production has three strong points. It has May Robson, comedienne, in the leading role. It is a Mary Roberts Rinehart story and it is an Edward E. Rose dramatization. The story is one of a maiden lady in constant search for adventure, and some of the adventures that she frames for herself are interwoven into a racy story of strong appeal. The play stays here four days and then moves on to give Kold and Dill an opportunity for honors with their "Cellar Fiends," a comedy with music by Max M. Dill. Two performances are slated for New Year's eve.

CALIFORNIA ROMANCE SHOWN AT KINEMA.

The week's run of D. W. Griffith's latest, "Scarlet Days," a masterful drama of the days of '49 will close Saturday night at the Kinema. Next week a romantic comedy "Twenty-three and a half hours' leave," based on the Mary Robert Rinehart's story, forms the principal attraction. From advance matter which precedes this picture, wherein questions are asked such as "How was his sweetheart to know that the reason he would not take off his overcoat was because he wore nothing but his underwear?" And, "How was she to know they had taken away his uniform the day before," it would seem that there are some extremely funny situations in the picture.

"THE WESTERNERS" LEADS BILL AT AMERICAN.

The week-end bill of the American Theater this week has for its feature "The Westerners," a photoplay based on the novel by Stuart Edward White. It is a strong virile play of western life. The film follows closely the story and includes a large cast of competent artists. Theater managers announce no leading "star" in this picture. Possible this is an indication that promotion of pictures will be directly on their merits in the future rather than based on the reputation of a single star. "Vagabond Luck" featuring Albert Ray based on the novel of the same name, is the other half of the program.

PICKFORD ADMIRERS VISIT T. & D. THEATER

Mary Pickford fans are supplied with Pickfordisms galore in "Hearts o' the Hills," which is running through the Yuletide week at the T. & D. theater. In the story of a Kentucky feud, with humor, love and pathos, and Mary Pickford well balanced against the tragedy and primitive administration of justice of the Kentucky mountaineers, Mary Pickford is given ample opportunity to display her talent.

Besides this main feature, the T. & D. offers "The Roaming Bath Tub," a Fox comedy and a vaudeville number depicting Santa Claus in his workshop. Charles Chaplin, of heavy comedy fame, will be turned loose with his latest comedy antics next week at this theater in "A Day's Pleasure."

HOLIDAY ATTRACTION LISTED AT PANTAGES.

The Beatrice Morelle sextette of vocal and instrumental music, and the Oklahoma Four, a singing and dancing quartette, have drawn continued applause quite uniformly from the audiences at Pantages so far this week. The theater announces a continuous performance for Christmas day. Jessie Maker and Bobby Redford are two singers and dancers with a novel and attractive offering. Next week's bill will be toplined with "The Luck of a Totem," presented by Harry Girard and company.

BROADWAY THEATER OFFERS RULING PASSIONS

"Ruling Passions" starring Julia Dean is receiving its first run in Oakland at the Broadway theater this week until tomorrow evening. "Daring Lions and Dizzy Lovers" is the comedy offering.

"Ruling Passions" is a story of a stolen bride-to-be who is taken away on the eve of the wedding by the man whom the bridegroom has believed was his best friend. A story of thrilling conflicts and a happy ending mark the picture. Saturday "Man's Desires" will return for a one-day showing and Sunday and Monday "Checkers," the racing play which recently had a successful run here, will be shown again at the Broadway.

MIRACLE OF LOVE FEATURE AT FRANKLIN

The popularity achieved by the novel of Cosmo Hamilton, entitled the "Miracle of Love," a charming story of English life, is being repeated again in the picture which appears at the Franklin theater this week. Like all dramatizations of successful novels it is drawing large audiences, as few of the many who read the book are failing to see the picture. Wyndham Standing and Lucy Cotton portray the leading roles. "Go West, Young Woman," is a Fay Tincher comedy which is the second main feature of the bill. Charles Ray in "Crooked Straight," will be the Franklin offering next week.

British to Consider Wireless Plans

LONDON, Dec. 25.—A committee under the chairmanship of Sir Henry Norman, member of parliament, has been appointed to prepare a complete plan of imperial wireless communications. The points to be considered are what high power wireless stations the British empire should ultimately possess, the cost of each station, the probable amount of traffic and revenue, and the placing of stations recommended in their order of urgency.

Effort Made to Stop London Actors' Strike

LONDON, Dec. 25.—The ministry of labor has taken a hand in the negotiations to avert the threatened theatrical strike. As a consequence notices have been issued which will delay the strike until Monday at the earliest, if it takes place at all.

Engagement To Be Told Merry Dinner

Trevarno Manor, near Livermore, the spacious home of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Wayne Norris, is to be the setting this evening for the announcement of the betrothal of the niece of the hostess, Miss Gladys Robinson of this city, and Dr. Fletcher Brandon Taylor of San Francisco. About thirty members of the immediate family will assemble about the handsomely appointed dinner table, where the formal announcement will be made. Many will motor up from the bay section for the week end family reunion.

Miss Robinson is the accomplished daughter of Judge and Mrs. E. C. Robinson of this city. She is a graduate of Miss Horton's school and later attended Mills.

Dr. Taylor comes from a well known Pasadena family and is a son of Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Taylor of the Crown City. His brother, Dr. Walter P. Taylor, is a biologist of Washington, D. C. Dr. Fletcher Taylor is a member of the class of '15 of the University of California and at present is one of the staff of the University hospital. He is a member of the Pi Kappa Alpha fraternity and of the Alpha Kappa Kappa medical fraternity.

News of the betrothal at the dinner party was conveyed to the family through the medium of miniature bridal bouquets, the cards attached to the satin streamers. Cards were also received by Eastbay friends, sent through the mails.

No date has been set for the marriage of the couple, though it is understood the ceremony will be performed some time during the year to come.

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LUNCHEON FOR BRIDE-ELECT

Mrs. Herbert Hall has sent out invitations for a luncheon the afternoon of December 29, when the guest of honor will be Miss Anne Barbour, one of the engaged set. Mrs. Hall will entertain at her home in Crocker Highlands.

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One of the pretty weddings of the season was that of Miss Enid Adams, daughter of Mrs. F. B. Adams, 548 Twenty-second street, last Thursday evening, to H. L. Power, a mining engineer of Nevada. The bride was gowned in pink and gray, the same tones carried out in the floral decorations. Frank M. Adams attended as best man and Miss Helene Adams, sister of the bride, was maid of honor.

After the ceremony a wedding supper was served the guests.

Mr. and Mrs. Power have left for an extended honeymoon trip which will take them south and east.

The bride is a descendant of the old General Robert E. Lee family of the south, while the grandfather of the bridegroom was Major M. M. Lacy of Indiana.

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CHRISTMAS WEDDING AT JAMES MILLS HOME

Five o'clock is the hour for the marriage of Miss Ethel Mills, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James McVicar Mills of Russell street, Berkeley, and Paul Cadman, this evening, about fifty friends and relatives to be present. Rev. W. R. H. Hodgkin will officiate. The attractive home will be massed in Christmas greens and berries, bright red candles lighting the living rooms.

Miss Mills will wear a wedding gown of tulle trimmed in silver. The bridal veil will be of tulle and reach to the hem of the costume. Orchids, fresias and white ostrich plumes will be combined in the handsome shower bouquet.

Miss Louise Moore, who is to be maid of honor, will be gowned in pastel shade of pink and will carry pink rosebuds. Miss Marion Mills will wear a gown of peacock blue with which she will carry a shower of American Beauty roses.

Miss Margaret Mills is to preside at the piano and little Miss Betty Cadman, daughter of the Charles Cadmans of Alameda, will be flower maiden.

After their honeymoon Cadman and his bride will go to Deep Springs, Inyo county, to make their home.

Miss Mills, who is a graduate of the State University, is a member of the Pi Beta Phi women's fraternity. She also attended Mills College.

Cadman, a former U. C. man, is a member of the class of '15, a Phi Delta Theta fraternity man and member of the Golden Bear Honor society. He served more than two years in the French and American armies, ranking as captain at the time of his discharge from service. He was awarded the Croix de Guerre. He first went overseas with the U. C. Ambulance unit. He is a nephew of Dr. Mary Delano Fletcher, now of New York City.

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Miss Dorothy Munro will become the bride of Ellis House of Stockton this evening at 8 o'clock, Rev. Alexander McAfee of the First Presbyterian church of Berkeley to officiate. Miss Munro is the daughter of Mrs. Lucy E. Munro and is a member of the Alpha Gamma Delta sorority. House is also a graduate of the University of California. He is engaged in business in Stockton.

MISS GLADYS ROBINSON, daughter of Judge and Mrs. E. C. Robinson of this city, whose engagement to Dr. Fletcher Brandon Taylor of San Francisco will be announced this evening at a large family dinner party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Wayne Norris in Livermore.—Webster photo.

War Camp Girls Presented With Community Rug

By EDNA B. KINARD.

The Community Mothers—that little band of women who have a care for the girls of the city in their merry times and who meet on Tuesday afternoons to plan for them in the headquarters of the girls' division, War Camp Community Service, have made their Christmas gift to the young women. It is a beautiful, hand made rug, the sort of rug that grandmothers were wont to fashion. This one, however, is far more beautiful than any which grandmother knew. All summer has gone into its loving manufacture. It has been made of cottons which are crisp and new. It is a soft blending of pastel tints, blue, pink, yellow, lavender, with a hint of black and a bit of white. In short it is a rag rug which the Community Mothers have laid upon the clubroom floor to make it more cozy for their foster daughters.

When the informal little organization began its existence and decided upon its meeting days under the leadership of Mrs. R. C. Maclachlan, there was a conference as to how the fingers should be employed while the brain was busy. It was decided to make a rag rug, of dimensions 9x12 for the furnishing of the headquarters. While plans were made the great balls of soft colors grew until the Christmas gift was complete. The presentation was made yesterday.

The Rotary Club members, 200 strong, are to be the holiday luncheon guests of the girls' division, W. C. C. S., tomorrow in the San Pablo avenue clubrooms.

Even in the midst of holiday week, Oakland center, California Civic League, has not canceled its program, although tomorrow deep discussions will be put away while the members listen to Mrs. Jessica Davis Nahl in an interpretation of Barrie's "Alice Sit by the Fire." Community singing following the 2 o'clock business meeting will be led by Miss Alice Wood. Mrs. Alice Berry Robertson will be chairman of the day.

Mrs. Thomas Gladstone Masbey of New York, a national officer of the Daughters of the American Revolution, who is visiting in California, and Mrs. J. C. Lynch of Berkeley, prominent in the activities of the organization in this state, will be the speakers at the December Reciprocity luncheon of the Daughters of the American Revolution on Saturday at the Palace Hotel in San Francisco. "Americanization" will be the theme which the distinguished eastern official will present. Mrs. Lynch will take as her subject the George Washington statue in the Palace of Fine Arts. Mrs. O. H. Harshbarger will preside as hostess.

Miss Gail Laughlin of San Francisco, president of the National Professional and Business Women's Association, and of the California Civic League, is spending Christmas with relatives in Portland, Me. A Christmas greeting from the civic organization today found its way across the continent to her in the form of a telegram which told that she was not forgotten. Miss Laughlin will be absent from California until the late spring. Mrs. Albert E. Carter of Oakland will act as president of the Civic League until her return.

The Christmas tree had its origin as a symbol in Egypt long before the Christmas era.

Capwells

"On any given day there are energies slumbering in us which the incitements of that day do not call forth. Compared with what we ought to be, we are only half awake."—William James.

Oakland California

Invest Your Christmas Gift Money At This Store Reliable

Christmas has come and almost gone, and Friday we get back to the every-day business of providing for every-day needs.

The purchase of some needed things to wear or for the home or for practical use has been put aside during the busy Christmas preparations. And the day after Christmas always brings many shoppers who receive gifts of money with which to buy furs, a new dress hat, coat, dress or some other useful needed article. THIS IS THE STORE OF CONSTANT ACTIVITY.

A Stirring After-Christmas Sale of Evening Dresses

Just in time for the holiday and New Year parties, and for the afternoon occasions that Yuletide brings. And these are just the frocks that every woman is talking about—the very latest modes. A wonderful opportunity to add another charming gown to your wardrobe at a small cost.

Special purchases for this event and every Evening and Party Frock in stock radically reduced

The season's ultra-fashionable styles in the loveliest shades of watermelon, Nile, jade, peach, sunset, light blue, flesh, white, flame and black.

Developed of rich chiffon taffeta, satin, gros de londre, metalline, chiffon, crepe and net. Some are combined with net and silk. The adornments are feathers, flowers, beads, ruffles, etc. All late in style and sizes for misses and women.

In four sales groups

LOT I—Dresses at $37.75 *Formerly priced to $65*
LOT II—Dresses at $49.75 *Formerly priced to $79.50*
LOT III—Dresses at $62.75 *Formerly priced to $89.50*
LOT IV—Dresses at $76.75 *Formerly priced to $97.50*

Other model gowns originally priced from $110 to $250. Sale prices—$89.75 to $195.75.

The White House

Begins tomorrow, in the Down-stairs section as well as on the Main and Upper Floors, the

January White Sales

A merchandising event of more than usual importance this year, because of the fact that since the acquisition of much of the merchandise concerned factory quotations have advanced to such extent that replacements cannot be made at anywhere near like costs.

In addition to the White Sales there are several lines of seasonable merchandise drastically reduced for speedy clearance.

Down-stairs Section

Save on White Fabrics

A large variety of staple fabrics, domestics, tablecloths, napkins, etc., some special purchases, some bought a month ago---many lines specially priced, and all on sale at far less than like quality fabrics bought at present mill prices would have to bring.

200 bleached seamless sheets, 72x90 and 81x90, regularly $1.95 and $2.10, to be, each.....$1.49
(Only 4 sold to each purchaser.)

Seamless bleached sheets, 81x90, each.....$1.89
(Limit of 6 to a purchaser.)

—other sheets.....$2.19 to $2.89

Limited quantity of muslin pillow cases, 42x36 and 45x36, specially priced.....39c
(Limit of 6 to a purchaser.)

—other pillow cases from.....55c to 65c

81-inch bleached Pepperill sheeting, soft finish, no starch, specially priced, yard.....69c
(Limit of 12 yards to a purchaser.)

Fruit of the Loom muslin, mill lengths, 8 to 18 yards, which will be cut, sold regularly from the bolt at 45c a yard, White Sale price, yard.....33c
(Limit of 10 yards to a purchaser.)

36-inch muslin, 2 to 15-yard lengths, regularly 35c a yard, White Sale price, yard.....29c

36-inch unbleached muslin, yard.....25c
(Only 12 yards to a purchaser.)

36-inch K. and M. bleached muslin.....39c

Anchor brand muslin, unusually high quality, at, yard.....43c

36-inch cambric, 3 to 10-yard lengths, yard.....21c
(Limit of 12 yards to a purchaser.)

27-inch bleached jean, yard.....35c

Hospital gauze, 36-inch, yard.....6¼c
(Only 16 yards to a purchaser.)

White outing flannel, 27-inch, regularly 45c, White Sale price, yard.....29c
(Limit of 10 yards to a purchaser.)

27-inch white dimity, plain, self-checked and striped, 4 to 10-yard lengths, which will be cut, 35c a yard if sold from the bolt, yard.....19c

27-inch white India linon, yard.....19c

36-inch Lonsdale twill, yard.....59c

30-inch longcloth, regularly $2.95 per 10-yard piece, sale price.....$2.25
(Only 10 yards to a purchaser.)

Nainsook, exceptional value, yard.....25c

27-inch figured dimity, yard.....35c

36-inch comforter challis, yard.....29c

27-inch apron gingham, yard.....19c

Limited quantity 30-inch percales, factory short lengths, yard.29c

18x35 bordered huck towels, slightly imperfect.....23c
(Limit of 12 to a purchaser.)

White huck towels, 18x35, each.....22c

Turkish bath towels, seconds, 21x39 to 45..25c to 45c

Honeycomb towels, slightly imperfect.....49c
(Limit of 6 to a purchaser.)

Hemmed Indian Head breakfast cloths, 44 inches square (limit of 4 to a purchaser), each.....79c

58-inch table damask, yard.....69c and 85c

18x18 hemmed napkins, dozen.....$1.98

58-inch pattern cloths, scalloped edge.....$2.15

¾ size honeycomb bedspreads, reg. $3.50, each..$2.49
(Only 2 to a purchaser.)

Ripplette hemmed bedspreads, 72x90, regularly $3.25, sale price.....$2.39

Ripplette scalloped bedspreads, 80x90, regularly $3.98, sale price.....$2.98
(Only 4 to a purchaser.)

Limited quantity of white or gray sheet blankets, 64x76, regularly $3.50, to be, pair.....$2.98
(Limit of 2 pairs to a purchaser.)

Woolnap blankets, double bed size, gray with colored borders, regularly $6.50, pair.....$4.98
(Limit of 2 pairs to a purchaser.)

Wool mixed plaid blankets, double bed size, regularly $12.50 pair, to be.....$9.50

Bed pillows, 18x25, filled with sterilized feathers and covered with striped art ticking, reduced from $1.45 to.....$1.05

36-inch white corduroy reduced from $1.50 yard to.....98c

Gloves

Women's 1-clasp cape gloves, piqué or PXM sewn, pearl, tan, white, gray, broken line of sizes on sale at, pair.....$1.55

A limited number of women's chamoisette gloves, washable, 2-clasp style, with spearpoint embroidery, white, gray and buck, pair.....85c

(Down-stairs Section)

Drastic Reductions in the Down-stairs Apparel Section

Women's, Misses' and Children's garments at decisively reduced prices, many at half. Since this department has only been open a few weeks, all styles are new and seasonable.

115 Tailored Suits, Half Price

Women's and Misses' suits, originally priced $24.95 to $47.50, on sale at.....$12.88 to $23.75

—a few of navy blue serge, three styles of reindeer and taupe poplin, some wool velour models—mid-winter styles.

100 Wool Jersey Dresses, $19.75

Women's and misses' models, a special purchase, shown for the first time tomorrow, navy, brown and reindeer tuxedo coat dresses, long-tunic styles, braided models, many with vests of self tucked cloth, one model with vest of tan Paulette. Two models shown at right.

Coats Greatly Reduced

Women's, juniors' and misses' coats, with fur, "Furtex" and self cloth collars—plain and heather mixtures in wool velour, polo cloth and cheviot, the favored winter styles—

—coats formerly $22.45 and $24.95, to be.....$14.75

—coats formerly $27.45 and $29.75, to be.....$19.75

—coats formerly $34.75 to $45.00, to be.....$29.75

$45 to $59.50 Plush Coats, $39.50

Full length seal plush coats, mostly large sizes up to 44, one model with collar and cuffs of beaver plush, another with shawl collar of skunk-dyed opossum, regularly priced $45, $49.75 and $59.50, on sale at...$39.50

House Dresses, $1.95

House dresses and bungalow aprons of plaid, striped or checked gingham and plain or striped percale, loose or with fitted waists, slip-overs or buttoning on shoulder or side, tastefully trimmed.....$1.95
(Down-stairs Section)

Separate Skirts, $6.95

Navy blue serge and plaid sports skirts, in plain or pleated styles. The serge skirts are shirred all around and have separate belts and pockets. Unusual values at.....$6.95

450 Dresses Much Reduced

Women's and misses' models of serge, satin and tricotine, in navy blue, taupe and brown—

$14.95 to $19.75 dresses.....$12.75

$23.75 to $29.75 dresses.....$16.75

$34.75 to $55.00 dresses.....$24.95

Girls' Winter Coats at $14.75

125 coats in 7 to 14-year sizes, including many $16.75, $18.75, $19.75 models, mostly plain and heather cheviots, in navy, brown or burgundy, with self cloth or two-way collars of beaver plush.

White Wash Skirts, $2.49

A special purchase made months ago at prices fully 50% lower than present wholesale quotations.

Washable white skirts, with 25 to 32-inch waist bands, made of twilled jean, with deep hems and separate buttoned belts; one model has novelty cut-in pockets; the other has patch pocket effect with buttoned overlaps; extraordinary values at.....$2.49
(Down-stairs Section)

Lingerie Specially Priced

Lingerie prices should decide thoughtful women, especially those familiar with wholesale market conditions, to lay in supplies for many months to come.

Night gowns of white muslin or Batiste, low necked, short sleeved.....95c to $1.10

Nainsook gowns, lace and embroidery trimmed, white and flesh tint, sleevelets and kimono effects.....$1.35, $1.50, $1.69, $1.95, $2.10, $2.95, $3.10

Nainsook envelope chemise, lace trimmed, with straps, white and flesh tint, reduced to.....85c, $1.10 to $2.10

Muslin underskirts, with embroidery and lace flowers, reduced to.....$1.10, $1.29, $1.69

Silk Camisoles, satin, daintily trimmed with Valenciennes and filet lace, specially priced.....69c, $1, $1.59, $1.95

Silk envelope chemise of crepe de chine and satin, lace trimmed.....$2.69, $2.95, $3.19

Crepe pajamas, Billie Burke and 2-pc. styles, $2.95, $3.35, $3.69

Bloomers of cotton crepe and batiste, white and flesh, unusual values at.....59c and 69c
(Down-stairs Section)

Girls' White Wash Dresses

Dresses that if bought at present factory prices would have to bring at least 50% more.

6 to 14-year sizes, nine dainty models; some plain with cluster rows of tucking on skirts and bolero or coat effect waists; others are elaborately trimmed with lace or embroidery, in coat and tunic styles.....$2.95 to $7.95
(Down-stairs Section)

Colored Dresses

A large variety of styles from which to select, the gingham dresses being particularly attractive, some having waists, pockets and collars of plain colored chambray, all have pockets, belts or tie sashes, 6 to 14-year sizes, extraordinary values at.....$1.95 to $3.95
(Down-stairs Section)

Middy Blouses, $1.35

Children's and Misses' middy blouses; some of firm white drill, some of white "Lilon," others of ramie cloth in rose and Copenhagen blue—some regulation styles, others with laced fronts and pockets, some trimmed in pink; children's sizes, 8 to 18, and misses' sizes 16 to 40—remarkable values at..$1.35

Navy blue all-wool flannel middies, sponged and shrunk, with laced fronts and 2-button open cuffs, trimmed with 3 rows of white braid, only 25 in the lot, unusual values at $4.95; sizes 16 to 40.
(Down-stairs Section)

Sale of Hosiery

Children's socks, plain and fancy, with turned-down tops, a special purchase of factory irregulars; the imperfections are very slight; sizes 4½ to 9; extraordinary, pair.....29c

Women's white fiber silk stockings, with lisle heels and toes, sizes 8½ to 10, regularly 85c, a limited quantity at.....55c

Women's white cotton hose, full fashioned, with lisle garter tops, heels and toes.....60c
(Down-stairs Section)

Sale of Corsets

Large Selection of new corsets, including such well-known brands as 'Successo' and 'Warners Rust Proof' corsets, models for every type of figure, on sale in three groups---

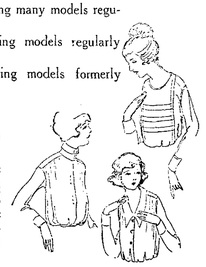
—Corsets specially priced $3.98, containing many models regularly priced as high as $6.95.

—Corsets specially priced $4.95, containing models regularly priced $8.50.

—Corsets specially priced $6.45, containing models formerly priced $10.
(Down-stairs Section)

Pongee Waists, $1.95

Attractive waists of imported pongee—one model with high or low collar, another with deep roll collar, another with round neck and 3 tucks in front. Because of a special purchase these waists can be sold for less than the present retail price of the fabrics in them..$1.95
(Down-stairs Section)



Lingerie Waists, 95c $1.35, $1.95

Voile waists, a variety of styles, lace and embroid. trimmed, all sizes, 95c

New voile waists with tucked fronts and large collars, trimmed with lace, with dotted voile collars and fronts, or trimmed with corded or crossbar fabrics. Included in the lot are 100 sample waists—all exceptional values at.....$1.35

About 750 voile waists, at least 50 styles, embroidery, Venise or Valenciennes lace trimmed; some collarless, others with large collars and square necks; some with frilled collars.....$1.95

—Extra large sizes, 46 to 56, tailored styles with fancy collars.....$1.95

200 sample waists, some hand-embroidered, some of imported voiles; would have to bring $2.50 to $3.50 if bought in the regular way.....$1.95
(Down-stairs Section)

Main & Upper Floors

All Lingerie Reduced

Not only the exquisite creations from the most expert needle-workers of France and the Philippines, but the best products of American factories in both silk and cotton garments---

ALL at decisive reductions from regular prices---

---and the REGULAR prices are, in most instances, far lower than it will be possible to quote on in-coming stocks bought at current market prices.

Blouses Sharply Reduced

New models in women's blouses of voiles, batistes, Georgette crepe, crepe de chine and Habutai silk—many imported garments included

$2.95 Lingerie Blouses...	$1.95	$5.95 Silk Blouses.....	$3.95
$5.95 Lingerie Blouses...	$3.95	$8.75 Silk Blouses.....	$6.95
$6.95 Lingerie Blouses...	$4.95	$16.50 Silk Blouses.....	$11.95
$9.50 Lingerie Blouses...	$6.95	$22.50 Silk Blouses.....	$15.95
$12.50 Lingerie Blouses...	$7.95	$37.50 Silk Blouses.....	$23.50
$16.50 Lingerie Blouses...	$10.95	$55.00 Silk Blouses.....	$37.50

Higher priced blouses at proportionate reductions. *(2d Floor)*

Broken Lines of Corsets

Incomplete lines in four well known makes---Lily of France, Gallice, Merito and the laced-front Modart---all desirable models.

$5.00 Corsets.....	$3.95	$7.50, $8.50 Corsets.....	$5.95
$12.50 Corsets.....	$8.95	$16.50 Corsets.....	$10.95
$22.50 Corsets.....	$15.95		

Higher priced grades at like reductions. *(Second floor, main building)*

16th January Sale of Linens and Domestics

Including high grade linens of the character now almost extinct---REAL linens of fine texture, such as the mills have been unable to produce to any extent during the past three years for want of suitable flax.

White Goods, Towels, Toweling, Bedspreads, Sheets and Pillow Cases.

All at reductions which make it profitable to buy for prospective as well as present needs. But even if they were not reduced at all it would be wise to anticipate future requirements, for present market conditions indicate that it will soon be impossible to duplicate many of these items at any price. (Main floor.)

Fancy Table Linens, Too

Cloths, scarfs, centerpieces, doilies and napkins in Mosaic as well as the Madeira hand embroidery work—a splendid selection at reductions ranging from 15% to 25%.
(Art Needlework Dept., 3d floor, Corner building, Post and Grant)

January Reductions on Bedding

Noteworthy price concessions on all blankets—wool, part wool and all cotton; on all comforters—cotton, wool and down; on all bed pillows.
(Third Floor, Main Building)

Semi-Annual Shoe Clearance

Broken lines from such famous makes as Thomas Cort, Laird, Schober, "Kozak," Wichert, Slater, Henne, Burt & Packard.

But even though the size ranges are incomplete it does not necessarily follow that there is likely to be much trouble in finding the right size in some satisfactory style and leather--the assortment is so varied and all are so desirable in every respect that few if any of tomorrow's shoppers are likely to be disappointed.

The reductions certainly are heavy enough to warrant one in taking considerable trouble, if need be---

$10 to $18 Boots now $8.85, $10.85, $12.85

Laced and buttoned boots of black, brown and fieldmouse kid, patent leather and tan Russia calf; some with tan buck or grey buck tops; Cuban, military and French heels.

$7.50 to $14 Pumps now $5.85 and $9.85

Pumps and Colonials of brown calf, tan calf, patent leather, black kid, black velvet, patent leather with velvet or satin quarters; French heels, Cuban heels, Baby French heels.

$9 to $16 Oxfords now $5.85, $8.85, $11.85

Correct models in brown kid, brown and tan calf, black kid, black calf, patent leather; French, Cuban and military heels.

$6.50 to $18 Slippers, now $5.85, $7.85, $9.85, $14.85

Models for evening and afternoon wear in many different patterns—some with quarters of French brocade, cloth of gold or cloth of silver; some with plain gold or silver vamps; beaded satins; beaded bronze kid; beaded white and mat kid; plain cloth of gold; beaded black suedes.

Outer Apparel Drastically Reduced

Women's and misses' suits, coats and dresses at reductions that will seem truly astonishing to those who are keeping in touch with Fashion tendencies and market conditions.

Advance models for Spring are so slightly different from these late Winter garments that there is scarcely any point of distinction either in fabrics or modeling.

But what a difference in the Costs!

$39.50 for Suits originally $49.50 to $69.50---

—Velours, checks and tweeds; some with fur collars.

$59.50 for Suits originally $75 to $117.50

—Oxfords, velours, silvertones; some with fur collars.

$95 for Suits originally $125 to $150---

—Mostly of Peachbloom; various shades; are faultlessly tailored and richly lined.

$125 for Suits originally $155 to $225---

—Duvetyns and Peachblooms of uncommonly fine texture; all fur trimmed.

SAVE A FULL THIRD on all evening wraps in stock—the model garments from France and the comparatively inexpensive frocks as well.

Equally drastic reductions on many street and afternoon dresses.
(Second floor, main building)

$35 for Coats originally $45 to $57.50---

—Heather mixtures, velours, oxfords; loose, warm garments for storm and motor wear.

$59.50 for Coats originally $98.50---

—Duvetyns, Bolivias and Velours of fine quality; many of them fur-trimmed, the coat sketched being of fine Bolivia with Hudson Seal collar.

$85 and $95 for Coats originally $117.50 to $150---

—Bolivias, Peachblooms of exceedingly fine texture; some with fine fur collars; black and every shade now in demand.

Raphael Gill & Co. Inc.

HOPE GIVEN UP FOR LOST FISHERMEN

Christmas day brought deeper, more hopeless grief to the families of the crews of the fishing smacks Enrichetta and l'Italia.

In the churches the missing men were wont to attend, huddled the wives and children today, praying, but the beach patrols reported that all on the two boats undoubtedly were lost.

Along the ocean beach, from Mussel Rock to Land's End, strollers perceived the fish cast ashore with the wreckage of the Enrichetta. But not a trace of the missing l'Italia, a light, dapper new rock cod fisher, which bobbed about even on the gentle roll of the wave, had been found. The fog seemed to have swallowed it as completely as though a living monster of the sea had borne it away to a marine cavern.

FIVE TO EIGHT LOST.

The number of men lost remains in doubt. Reports run from five to eight. Some who came in safely from the fishing grounds where the Enrichetta and l'Italia last were seen, declare that each boat had four men. Other reports place the number lost at seven, and these names were given:

Domenico Orlando, owner of the Enrichetta.

Salvatore Demar, fisherman on Enrichetta.

Giovani Pitner, fisherman on Enrichetta.

Lorenzo Labruzzi, owner of l'Italia.

Joseph Labruzzi, owner's son.

Thomas Tiano, fisherman on l'Italia.

An unidentified soldier, recently discharged from the Italian army.

FATHER AND SON PERISH.

This was the second recent tragedy in the family of the Labruzzis. Both father and son were lost with l'Italia. A short time ago the father's oldest boy was drowned in Monterey bay. The elder Labruzzi is the father of five. His son, lost with him, leaves a widow and two children, a boy 3 years and a girl 15 months old.

Tiano leaves a widow and five small children.

The wreckage from the Enrichetta strewn on the beach included a four-foot board inscribed "Enrichetta," part of the deck house, ten fish baskets, two oars, a side light, the mast and boom.

DETAILS OF DROWNING

Details of the drowning of four seamen off Crescent City were brought here with the return of Paul Frank, one of the crew of the steam schooner South Coast to his home, 1453 Wallace street, for the Christmas holidays.

According to Frank, the accident occurred when Captain Arthur Krause ordered a small boat put out to cast off the lines. The heavy seas swamped the boat, and a second boat was put out to rescue the three men in it. This second boat also capsized and one of the men in it was drowned. Frank was in the second boat.

The men drowned were: Second Mate Thomas Lee, W. Weigle, Guy Jensen, Andrew Hillig. Captain Krause refuses to discuss the accident until his official report to Federal authorities is made.

CARRANZA SIGNS BILL TO PERMIT BULL-FIGHTING

EL PASO, Tex., Dec. 25.—President Venustiano Carranza of Mexico, has signed a bill passed by the senate permitting bull fights throughout the country, according to a dispatch from Mexico City published by El Heraldo of Chihuahua City. Bull fights have been prohibited in Mexico for the last two years, although occasional exhibitions have been allowed by special rulings during that time, especially in Chihuahua.

Ex-Service Men to Get Free Treatment

Any ex-service man who needs medical or surgical treatment because of illness or injury contracted in the army or navy, can hereafter enter an army hospital, public health service hospital, or local civilian institution or sanitorium, and have all his expenses paid by the government.

Lieutenant Colonel Mathew C. Smith, of the general staff, and head of the bureau, in a bulletin says they should at once see the nearest army hospital or local representative of the United States Public Health Service for an examination. Addresses may be ascertained from the postmaster. The American Red Cross representative and state or municipal health officers also are able to advise service men about heir cases and should be consulted.

Baby Killed, Mother Wounded by Shot

CHICAGO, Dec. 25.—The unborn babe of Mrs. John Tessaelaro is dead today and Mrs. Tessaelaro is near death as a result of a Christmas Eve tragedy. While Mrs. Tessaelaro and her husband were spending Christmas Eve with friends, Tessaelaro brought forth the automatic revolver he had used in the army. In handing it to a friend for inspection it accidentally discharged and the bullet entered Mrs. Tessaelaro's abdomen.

A Caesarian operation was performed but the child was found to be dead. Little hope is held out for the mother's recovery.

BUSINESS TAX IN STOCKTON LEVIED

STOCKTON, Dec. 25.—Business and professional men of Stockton were placed under license today. They are expected to contribute about $100,000 toward the running expenses of the city duirng the coming year. Stockton is one of the few cities levying such taxes.

Increases in salaries of city employees of $10 to $25 a month were allowed by the city council. The property tax remains at $1.20.

STATE GETS COIN.

County Treasurer Neumillerr yesterday delivered a Christmas present to the state in the shape of $3266. It represents the estates of persons who have died leaving no trace of their heirs, and is done in accordance with a law passed by the last legislature. The money will be held in trust for five years, and if unclaimed then becomes property of the state.

MRS. M. L. BATE DIES.

ALAMEDA, Dec. 25.—Mrs. May Langdon Bate is dead in this city, following an operation. She was the mother of Mrs. Florence Trapp and of Margaret, Grace and Arthur Bate. The family home is at 752 Pacific avenue, and the family have lived in this city for the past twenty years.

JORDAN QUITS FIGHT TO GET COOLIE FARMERS

SACRAMENTO, Dec. 25.—Secretary of State Jordan yesterday indicated he will take no further action in pressing his campaign to import Chinese coolies in an effort to relieve the farm labor shortage.

"I have done my best; the matter now rests with the people," said Jordan. "I am confident my campaign has started people to thinking and has aroused them from the lethargy which was getting them nowhere in solving the labor problem.

"The matter rests with the majority of the people. I am at present waiting to see what their opinion shall be."

Jordan was ousted from the Oriental Exclusion League yesterday by action of Senator Inman, president of the league, on the grounds that Jordan's campaign for importation of Chinese coolies was not in unity with the rest of the members and would tend to create a divided house.

$7,000,000 Worth of Gin Shipped to Cuba

PEORIA, Ill., Dec. 25.—A train loaded with 185,000 gallons of gin, valued at $7,000,000, pulled out of the local railroad yards last night over the Lake Erie system for New York. The gin must be beyond the three-mile limit at sea by midnight January 14, 1920, when the bonds expire. The gin will go to Havana, Cuba.

MEXICO TO REOPEN MILITARY COLLEGE

MEXICO CITY, Dec. 25.—The military college of Chapultepec, the West Point of Mexico, will be reopened during the first week in January next after being closed since 1914. This school up to the moment that the kaleidoscope change of political events in the republic made its operation impossible, was reckoned as one of the best, its faculty being recruited from Mexican military men who had received their training in similar military academies in Europe and the United States.

Chapultepec castle, a huge ornate structure that overlooks the valley of Mexico from a high hill, for several years has been the nominal home of President Carranza, but the chief executive prefers to live in a more modest home in the center of the city.

JAPANESE VISITS YUCATAN.

MEXICO CITY, Dec. 25.—Doctor Idehio Maguchi, Japanese bacteriologist, is expected here shortly to make a study of the yellow fever. Most of his work will be in the state of Yucatan.

HARA ANALYZES JAPAN'S ISSUES

TOKYO, Tuesday, Dec. 23.—On the eve of the formal opening of the diet, Premier Hara issued a statement asserting that "Many problems exist, some of them not easy of solution.

"Extension of the franchise, the internal food problem and foreign diplomacy, especially with reference to China, stare us in the face," he said, "demanding study before a solution can be reached. The government is optimistic, however, and expects to encounter no serious obstacles.

"Concerning the franchise we are prepared to meet the will of the people."

Premier Hara added that he believed social and industrial conditions in Japan compared favorably with those in Europe. In the matter of foreign diplomacy he added, Japan needed a careful propaganda to correct the misunderstanding of Japanese aims and ideals. The best propaganda, he said, would be that of the people themselves, who must cultivate a broad international spirit through intercourse and the exchange of views.

"I am convinced," said Premier Hara, "that Japan is advancing with the rest of the civilized world and is not going behind or against it. Japan can go forward with faith in her future."

Messages From Ouija Board in Sunday Tribune

Mysteric of the ouija board —messages received by means of the little jumping table and specific names and addresses feature the next contribution to the "Life After Death" series in the Sunday TRIBUNE. The author is Harvey J. O'Higgins, noted American novelist.

Whether these messages are from the dead or from the sub-conscious minds of the sitters Mr. O'Higgins does not attempt to say. He merely presents the messages verbatim, and he asks readers of The TRIBUNE if they know any of the names or circumstances recorded.

Reason for the large Jewish population in Poland is traced to the fourteenth century, when King Cashmir the Great, to please his favorite, Esther, a devoted Jewess, offered her people a sanctuary in his land.

Queen Elizabeth had a Flemish porter seven feet six inches tall.

GERMANY RETAINS MAIL CENSORSHIP

BERLIN, Dec. 24.—At last the naked truth is out, officially confirmed. Germany still has a censorship with sixteen headquarters for testing letters, and ten for examining them. Government officials say "the activity of the testing headquarters consists in controlling the foreign correspondence of German business firms," though the Chambers of Commerce have already had a chance to see the correspondence and have declared it to be free from any harm.

"The postal examination headquarters have three duties," official circles further announced. "These are to hinder the flight of capital, to see whether the orders of the imperial commissary for export and import have been followed; and to stop the valuta (exchange) trade with the red and green stamped thousand mark notes."

TOURISTS TO SWITZERLAND.

LONDON, Dec. 25.—British tourists may once more visit Switzerland without furnishing personal and financial references and medical certificates hitherto required.

BRITISH SELL WAR STORES.

LONDON, Dec. 25.—Since the armistice Great Britain has realized $555,000,000 from the sale of surplus stores and property.

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JOHN D. MAKES LARGEST GIFT OF HISTORY

NEW YORK, Dec. 25.—John D. Rockefeller's 1919 Christmas gift to the welfare and education of mankind—the largest single benefaction ever recorded—was $100,000,000.

The donations, of which $50,000,000 went to the Rockefeller Foundation and $50,000,000 to the general education board, were announced here last night by Ivy L. Lee, Rockefeller's publicity agent. The gifts bring the total philanthropic benefactions of the multi-millionaire to approximately $450,000,000.

By the eighty-year-old philanthropist's own instructions, the entire gift is to be available at once for increasing the salaries of the teaching professioin and for the promotion and well being of mankind throughout the world.

The nearest approach to Rockefeller's benefactions was made by the late Andrew Carnegie, who gave away an estimated sum of $350,000,000, dying "a poor man" with $350,000,000. The recent public bequest of the late Henry C. Frick at first estimated at $117,000,000, finally was reduced to about $50,000,000 when federal and state income and inheritance taxes were deducted.

FARMERS PLEASE MEXICAN BANDITS

SAN LUIS POTOSI, Mexico, Dec. 25.—It doesn't pay to antagonize bandits by attempting to resist their depredations. Let them have their way, lest they be irritated. Or, if it can be done discreetly, "play the game with them."

This is the philosophy of a great many farmers in the San Luis Potosi district, located in the central Mexican state of the same name—a state which is about equal in size to the area of West Virigina. The farmers appear to have acquired this reasoning through a wealth of experience. Their dealings with the local marauders have taught them it is the wisest method to pursue.

And the practice does seem to have obtained a measure of result, even though its workings are not always above the suspicion of the Carranza government. At any rate, the "diplomatic" farmer of this section is able today to work his land; he is producing. The bandit, of course, may become over-zealous on occasions, but the farmer figures that by and large it is wisest to adopt the following tactics:

When the bandit makes his appearance, cooperate with him. Meet him half way. If he demands food or other supplies, hand them to him. Better do that than resist and have the bandit take everything—and perhaps endanger life at the same time. By this placating attitude, the man on the soil reasons, he will be allowed to continue operation of his farm.

The story, however, is not without the other side. Federal forces are working to suppress banditry and establish order. The opportunist policy of many of the farmers, they declare, is often equivalent to connivance with the bandits and impedes the government's efforts for law and order.

But the important feature is that the struggle for peace appears to be making headway. The farmer of San Luis Potosi is going to work.

Auto Strikes Man, Then Speeds Away

Frank Brown, 2821 West street, who was seriously injured when struck by an automobile at Twenty-eighth and West streets last night, gained consciousness this morning at Providence hospital where he was removed after first treatment at the Emergency Hospital. According to Emergency hospital physicians he suffers a basal fracture of the skull and a hemorrhage of the left ear. Brown was on his way home with his arms full of Christmas packages when struck, witnesses say. The driver of the automobile did not stop to render aid, it is said. Providence hospital physicians would not say that Brown's chances for recovery were better today than last night when it was feared he might die.

Persian Envoy to Amercia Gets Leave

WASHINGTON, Dec. 25. — Mirza Abdul Ali Khan, Persian minister to the United States, has advised the State Department that he is going to Europe on leave of absence. In his absence the affairs of the legation will be in charge of the secretary of the legation.

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Deposits made on or before January 10, 1920, bear interest from the first of that month.

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Retrial Ordered in Irrigation Contests

SACRAMENTO, Dec. 25.—The Third District Court of Appeal set aside the decision of the Fresno County Superior Court and ordered re-trail of two suits involving use of water from the Kings river which had been decided in favor of a group of Fresno irrigation companies and against ditch companies operating in Kings county. Errors had been made in rulings of the lower court, the opinion said.

Plaintiffs were the Stinson Canal and Irrigation Company of Fresno County, and defendants were the Lemoore Canal and Irrigation Company, Peoples Ditch Company, the Lake Land Canal ahd Irrigation Company and the Last Chance Water Ditch Company, all of Kings county.

The Kings county companies contended they had prior right to water used to irrigate 135,000 acres of land, and the Fresno companies claimed excessive use of water was being made.

Pittsburg Schools Have 1057 Pupils

PITTSBURG, Dec. 25.—Figures on the late registration of minors, as made by Carl H. Floeck, registrar of minors, show that 1057 minors are now being instructed in the public schools of Pittsburg.

A sidelight on the registration of minors was the finding that there are 12 Indian boys and 6 Indian girls in the local schools. The report of the registrar also showed that there are 78 foreign-born boys and 61 foreign-born girls now attending school here and that there are 4 negro boys and 9 negro girls. The ages of children attending the local schools varied from five years to twenty years.

Pool Halls Reopened; Raided by Wholesale

DALLAS, Tex., Dec. 25.—Wholesale arrests were made in pool halls last night as virtually every room in the city re-opened upon receipt of a telegram from Washington stating that "an associate justice of the district court of the United States" had issued an order restraining the attorney-general and other Texas officials from interfering with their operation.

The telegram was signed by J. N. McCormick, attorney for the pool hall owners, who is in Washington seeking such a restraining order pending final decision as to the validity of the Texas anti-pool law, which is now before the supreme court. Local authorities were without official information and arrests were made as fast as pool halls opened.

The secretary of the Texas Billiard association said he had telegraphed the 800 members of the association throughout the state that they might re-open their halls immediately.

Bank Book Furnishes Identity to Skeleton

SPOKANE, Wash., Dec. 25.—The coroner was investigating the discovery of a skeleton, believed to be that of Peter Gallagher in a clump of trees near the county tuberculosis sanitarium east of this city yesterday. Identification was established by means of a bank book of the Fort Bragg Commercial Bank of Fort Bragg, Cal., bearing Gallagher's name.

Officials expressed the belief that the man had been dead since early last spring. A suit case filled with workmen's clothing was near the skeleton, but no weapon was found and there was no indication of the manner of death.

Gambling Declared Curse of Mexico

JUAREZ, Mexico, Dec 25.—Gambling is the national curse of Mexico, according to General Marcelino Murrieta, collector of customs at this port.

"If Americans who come over to Juarez get the idea that all Mexico is like this, we have no one to blame but ourselves," said General Murrieta recently. "Today Juarez is scarcely more than a cluster of saloons and gambling houses."

Big Five to Supply Germany With Meat

BERLIN, Dec. 25.—The Concord Finance Corporation, New York, said to be a sort of holding company for the five big packers, has entered into a contract to supply Germany with meats and fats worth $25,000,000, it is learned here. The German government will pay 25 per cent down and the balance in installments over a nine-months' period.

U. S. Sailors Return Home from Far East

HONOLULU, Dec. 25.—Ill and destitute American sailors in Manila are being sent back to the United States by the insular collector of customs, all American ships leaving for the Pacific coast being compelled to transport a limited number of these seamen, says the Manila Bulletin.

Heretofore such needy sailors had been returned to America aboard army transports, but lately the transports have been too crowded to undertake the work.

To prevent Monila from becoming the dumping ground for discharged American seamen, says the Bulletin, requests will be made of the consulates at Hongkong, Shanghai, Singapore and other far eastern ports that they send their destitute sailors home direct.

KAHN'S Department Store.

Kahn's Economy Sales

Tuxedo Sweaters $6.95

—Smart woolen Tuxedo sweaters in buff, Pekin blue, turquoise, American beauty, navy, black and white. Clearance price . $6.95

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—Smart Winter suits in the styles that have become so popular this season. Materials of serge, broadcloth, silvertone, velour and others. Sizes for all women.

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Japanese Crepe Kimonas, $3.95

—Embroidered in pleasing flowered designs. Plenty of blue, others pink and rose. Clearance price, $3.95.

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—Sports skirts of novelty plaid materials for winter wear. Various smart colorings. Clearance price . $7.95

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—There are many preferences for various different styles and materials in smart, modish Winter coats. This assortment is complete enough to offer opportunity for selection to meet almost any requirement.

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50 Cloth Coats

—Fifty will not remain here long at this clearance price—especially when they are mostly coats that have been priced considerably higher Clearance price $18.00

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—Attractive coatees of rich, shimmering black plush. Some are belted and trimmed with youthful bell "flare" sleeve effects. Clearance price..... $10.45

—High-class luxurious plush coats ..... ¼ less

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—Women's tan rubberized rain coats $7.95

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—BROWN WOLF SCARF ..... $ 47.50
—BAUMARTIN FOX SCARF ..... $ 54.50
—HUDSON SEAL SCARF ..... $ 33.50
—SEALINE FUR COATEE ..... $ 98.00
—SEALINE COAT, 30 inches long $117.00
—MAMMOTH FUR COAT, 30 inches long $139.50
—SEALINE FUR COAT, squirrel trimmed $147.50

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GIRL FIREBUG SUSPECTED OF MANY THEFTS

ALAMEDA, Dec 25. — Edith James, the fourteen-year-old Alameda grammar school girl who set fire to three homes on Central avenue, stole a carpet sweeper from the Adelphian club house, which she attempted to sell, and who is suspected of a number of small thefts, told the police yesterday afternoon that she stole because she wanted money to buy food and a doll. The setting of the fires in the homes of F N Delanoy, 2161 Central avenue, C. H. Wever, 2145 Central avenue, and at 2111 Central avenue, appears to have been an afterthought of the girl after she entered the basements of the three houses in search of loot. The Wever home fire caused a $1000 loss but the other fires were put out by the firemen before serious damage was caused. The girl is suspected of having committed several thefts in recent months.

The girl is the daughter of Mrs Edith James of 1612 Lafayette street, and Robert James, a local plumber. The couple are separated and James is married a second time. The girl lives with her mother and a small sister and the father pays $30 a month for the upkeep of the two children.

POOR SCHOOL RECORD.

The child attended Haight grammar school until a few weeks ago when she was transferred to Porter school. At Haight school her record was unsatisfactory and she had been in Porter school but a few days when the trio of fires in the neighborhood occurred. A young girl was noticed going in and out of basements in the 2100 block on Central avenue and the James girl was suspected from the outset. When the police called at her home they learned that the girl had not been in school on the day of the fires. The girl was sick in bed with a cold and sore throat when the police called. The investigation was continued for a couple of weeks till the police collected all the evidence available.

GIRL CONFESSES.

Yesterday afternoon the girl was taken to police headquarters and confessed to Acting Chief George Daly, Detective William Wahmuth and Fire Chief Walter Steinmetz that she set the fires. She declared she was looking for money with which to buy food and a doll and that when she found some matches in one of the basements visited she suddenly decided to set the houses on fire. She is at the Detention Home in Oakland. The authorities will probably collect further general evidence before deciding what to do with her.

Woman Dies of Burns; Tried to Save Goods

LODI, Dec. 25.—Mrs. Anna L Vickery is dead here from burns received last Tuesday, when she attempted to rescue some valuable effects from the blazing farmhouse on Canal ranch, 10 miles west of this place. The house was destroyed. She was rushed to the hospital where every care was given her. A husband and family are left.

CREATE DIABLO PUBLIC PARK, IS CONCORD MOVE

CONCORD, Dec. 25.—Plans are under way for a movement to have the state take over Mt Diablo and convert it into a public park. It is the intention to organize clubs in every town in the county and be able to present the plan in a good way to the next session of the legislature.

Much of the land on the mountain is already of a public character, so the expense of transferring the mountain to the state would not be very great, say advocates of the plan.

Stage Driver Fined $50 for Bad Driving

LIVERMORE, Dec. 25.—J McPhee, auto stage driver of Stockton, was fined $50 by Justice of the Peace G S. Fitzgerald yesterday after being convicted of reckless driving, having collided with and wrecked a wagon driven by B J Boutwell of Ulmar a few weeks ago on the state highway.

The case of S D Diehl of Turlock, charged by W W Park with "cutting in," was dismissed after having been laid over for a week, the two witnesses promised having again failed to appear.

The two-year-old daughter of Mr and Mrs. Thomas L Locarch of Ulmar, fell from a box Tuesday at the family home and broke both bones of her right forearm.

The infant son of Mr and Mrs Fred Miller (nee Berum) of Oakland, aged 15 days died Sunday at the East Bay Sanitarium. The interment was held here Tuesday.

The funeral of Muriel Cole six-year-old daughter of Mr and Mrs M L. Cole, took place here at 10 a m yesterday from the Presbyterian church. She leaves besides her parents, six sisters and two brothers —John Cole and Mrs George [illegible] of Oakland, Mrs Ernest Sorensen Jewel, Valera Lorin, Dorothy and Dolores Cole, all of this place.

Mrs. Edward Brehm of San Jose is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs Eugene D. Allen.

Richard Callaghan is serving as an assistant in the local postoffice during the holiday rush.

Harry Macrea of Sisson who recently joined the merchant marine, has been the guest of his friend, Harold Lawless for several days.

Stanley Horton has received his discharge from the navy after four years' service and is here on a visit.

Philip Callaghan is home from Santa Clara University for the holidays.

Robert Lefever wife and two children are here from Oxnard visiting Mrs. Lefever's parents Mr and Mrs G S Fitzgerald.

Enoch Arden Returns After Successor Dies

STREATOR, Ill Dec 25.—Storybook romance was made real here in the case of Mr and Mrs W R Jones.

Twenty years ago Jones kissed his wife and baby daughter good bye as he departed for the west to recuperate from ill health. He wrote for a few months and then letters ceased to come. Mrs Jones was unable to locate her husband. After three years, believing him dead, she remarried. Six years ago her second husband died.

CONCORD FOUNDER PROPERTY IS SOLD

CONCORD, Dec 25. — An important real estate transfer was made here last week when the property of Miss Bersabe Pacheco was sold to H. D. Seifreid, a recent arrival from Stanislaus county. The consideration was in the neighborhood of $10,000. This property is located in the business section and was owned by Miss Pacheco ever since the death of her father, Don Fernando Pacheco, Concord's founder. For reasons of sentiment Miss Pacheco refused several very favorable offers for the property in the last few years, but this time friends prevailed upon her to sell. The old residence that has been her home since the old Spanish days will be torn down and a modern building erected. The corner lot adjoining will be reserved for the erection of a business block, probably a hotel.

FAMILIES ARE HOSTS.

The Concord Farm Bureau Center entertained over 200 guests at their club house last Saturday evening. The feature was a Christmas tree laden with gifts for young and old. A dance followed, and refreshments were served. Several musical numbers, both vocal and instrumental, were given during the evening.

Alameda Solons Have Month of Hard Work

ALAMEDA, Dec 25.—The City Council will complete next Tuesday night the busiest council month in several years. The council has met each Tuesday night of the month, five meetings in all, with several caucuses and conferences in addition to the routine meetings. The usual council meetings are two a month, the first and third Tuesdays. Naval base election, tideland leases closing of Harrison avenue and a number of other more or less complicated undertakings necessitated the additional meetings. Next Tuesday the naval base election and the city tidelands leases will be taken up anew.

Raiding Raccoon Killed by Rooster

GREENSBURG Pa Dec 25.—The mystery of the disappearance of many of his fine fowls was solved when Clem Lauffer near Harrison City went to his henhouse and was surprised to find lying dead a big raccoon and standing over him triumphantly crowing, one of his fine, big roosters.

The supposition is that the rooster hearing a commotion among the younger poultry, investigated, and vanquished the intruder after a vicious battle. Mr Lauffer had 15 half-grown chickens and 16 ducks killed before the raider met his doom.

Grasshoppers Stall New Jersey Autos

LEWISTON Pa., Dec 25.—According to the reports of reliable autoists coming through New Jersey by the way of Juliustown automobiles were stalled near that place a few days ago by grasshoppers which collected on the roads.

As thousands of these insects hopped about at the approach of a car many were drawn against the [illegible] that they became jammed in the openings this excluding so much air from the radiators that engines were overheated and the drivers had to scrape off the radiators before they could proceed.

Berkeley Choirs in Joyous Carols Devotions Held Throughout City

BERKELEY, Dec. 25. — With services beginning at 5 o'clock this morning, Berkeley's churches held impressive Christmas devotions today in all parts of the city.

At St. Joseph's Catholic church and the Swedish Evangelical Free church early worshipers attended services held at 5 o'clock, while St. Mark's Episcopal and St. Michael's Lutheran conducted devotions an hour later with other services later in the day. Special devotions were held in all parts of the city in honor of the nativity of Christ.

The Festival of the Nativity was impressively observed at All Souls' chapel at a midnight communion service concluding early this morning. Shortly before midnight the choir rendered hymns in the court outside of the church, with a musical prelude to the service following with Miss Alice Wilson as harpist [illegible] and Miss Kathleen Luke as organist.

Beginning at 5 o'clock, masses were held every hour until 12 o'clock, when a solemn high mass was sung by the pastor, Rev. F X. Morrison, assisted by Rev. Father Moriarty and Rev. Father Kunkel. Gounod's mass was rendered by the grand choir of the church, with Christmas carols sung by a special choir as a prelude to the services. As soloists were Miss Marie Grant, Mrs. Laura Martinez, Miss Matilda Anderson, Mrs. Annabelle Jones Rose, Miss Margaret Grant, Byron Mills, H Schoeningle, Jack Cain W. Mills, Douglas Lux, Anthony Doolin and John Hoffman.

At 6 o'clock this morning a festival choral Matin was held at St Michael's, while St. Mathew's church held services at 10 o'clock, with a special musical program. The annual Christmas reunion breakfast of the members marked the holiday at the Newman Club. Christmas carols were sung at the early masses under the direction of Miss Alice Halford, while Rev Clarence Woodman preached the sermon at the last mass at 10 15 o'clock.

PITTSBURG

PITTSBURG, Dec 25.—The Oakland-Antioch representatives were in attendance at the meeting of the town board Tuesday night to renew their petition for a right of way down Cumberland street, from Eighth to the river. The petition was denied owing to the protests of property owners on the street.

The public schools of Pittsburg adjourned Friday for two weeks. Exercises were held in the grammar school auditorium, the primary scholars joining in Santa Claus was the guest of honor.

Truant Officer Floeck has turned in a report of his activities, and those of Miss Wallace, the school nurse, covering the period from September 18 to January 1 as follows.

Homes visited for absentees, tardiness, truancy and at request of school nurse, 956 parents brought into court for violating the California school law, 6 (all found guilty), average daily attendance for Pittsburg schools, 970, kindergarten enrollment 77 total enrollment, 1057. Vaccination has been the chief work during the past month some 572 children having been vaccinated and over 400 dressings attended.

Mr and Mrs John Lowes gave a 7 o'clock dinner party last week in honor of Mr and Mrs F A Lindgren of San Francisco. Covers were laid for Mr and Mrs W J Buchanan, Mr and Mrs Otis Loveridge, Mr and Mrs Harry Reinhart Mr. and Mrs John Trembath of Antioch Mr and Mrs F A Lindgren and Mr and Mrs John Lowes. The evening was spent playing 500. Mrs Buchanan won the ladies first prize, while Mrs Reinhart was consoled. Mr Lindgren won the men's first prize and Mr Buchanan the consolation. At 12 o'clock a huge birthday cake was cut by Mr Lindgren and coffee was served.

The members of Stirling Parlor, Native Daughters of the Golden West held their annual holiday festival last week. The Native Sons, as well as the relatives beaux and sweethearts who are not members of either order were guests. Before the festivities began the Native Daughters held lodge and initiated Misses Margaret McMullin Catherine Ferri and Emma McCourtney. A Christmas tree was the main attraction.

TWO ACCUSED OF ROBBING FREIGHT

LIVERMORE, Dec 25.—That they were engaged in systematically robbing freight cars with the aid of several confederates is the confession which according to the local officers was made to Deputy Sheriff L. L. Wright and two railroad police this week by two men giving their names as Bob Matthews of Los Angeles and William S Gray of Winnemucca Nevada who were arrested last Sunday night by Night Watchman Adolph Johnson and Deputy Marshal Ed Conrad. They were held as suspicious characters and charged with vagrancy on account of being found sleeping in the California Wine Association's barn. The officers say the two men admitted having broken into and robbed freight cars at Niles last Thursday evening of a large quantity of hams, bacon, blankets and tobacco and that on Saturday evening they stole forty pair of boots and shoes, a fine mattress some blankets and 40 or 50 pounds of tobacco from freight cars in the Livermore yards. These stolen goods were hidden under some hay in the barn and the confederates came from Stockton in an automobile Sunday evening and took the booty there, according to the confession the officers say.

The two prisoners are now in the county jail serving time for vagrancy. Matthews having been sentenced to 40 days and Gray to 30 days on pleading guilty before Justice Fitzgerald. Gray, who is only about 19 years old said he joined the car-robbing gang only two weeks ago was the first one to confess the local police report. The railroad police are now seeking the other members of the gang as well as two fences in different cities whom the men said the stolen goods were regularly sold to.

Labor Men Oppose Picketing Ordinance

MARTINEZ Dec 25.—The labor unions of Martinez Richmond and other Contra Costa county towns have announced that they will fight a proposed anti-picketing ordinance which has been offered to the county supervisors. The ordinance is due to be acted upon the first Monday in January. When the ordinance was presented to the supervisors it was represented that ship yard workers were being approached at railway stations as they were going to work.

Oppose Americans Hiring Foreigners

COLUMBUS, Ohio, Dec 25.—That [illegible] to employ foreigners is the belief expressed by Horatio Earle Detroit national president of Exchange Clubs.

Earle who is a candidate for the Republican nomination for governor of Michigan addressing Columbus business men declared that American manufacturers should hire only native born Americans or immigrants who have taken out their first papers.

LODGE HAS TREE AT SAN LEANDRO

SAN LEANDRO, Dec 25.—Last Monday evening, the women of Council No 6 U P P E C., San Leandro, held their first annual Christmas tree at I O O F hall. About 100 children romped and played with Santa Claus.

The women in charge were the Mesdames J R Kardoza, M. J. Bettencourt, Addie May Silva, Edna Bettencourt, Tavie Quadros, Mary Faustino, Olivia Federegi, Rose Lopez and Marie Souza.

Santa Claus arrived about 8 o'clock, being greeted by the committee who attired themselves in children's gowns, and led him into the hall singing Christmas carols.

An entertainment of juvenile numbers was the main feature of the evening. It was followed by the distributions of many gifts to all who attended.

A banquet was served at 11 o'clock followed by dancing and playing games, departing from the hall at 1 o'clock.

The program was as follows, directed by Mrs Kardza as chairman.

Lodge hymn by committee duet, "Stand by the Flag" Arnold and Arthur Kardza, song, "Santa Claus Is Coming" Leona Correa, recitation, Christmas Day, Virginia Martin song "Johnnie's in Town," Frankie Bettencourt, fancy dance, Helen Bettencourt and Marie Souza, song, "Oh, What a Pal Was Mary," Alice Bright recitation, Dear Little Teddy Bear," Marie Roberts and Pearl Garcia song, "Someone Is Waiting for Someone" Evelyn Dutra, duet, Les Etoiles d'Or" Ludovina and Adelle Enos, song, "Mammy o' Mine," Dorothy McKee, piano solo "Springtime" Evelyn Costa recitation, "Merry Christmas," Mathew Martin, piano solo, "Il Trovatore" Lavilla Shafer, violin solo "Bubbles," Chas. Enos remarks Sup Treas U P P E C, Mrs M Finn, "America," committee and all.

WALNUT CREEK

WALNUT CREEK, Dec 25.—Russell Stow, who has been residing in Washington the past three or four months, has returned to Walnut Creek and will go into the sheep raising business with his two brothers here.

The new Berling theater, now nearing completion, will soon be ready for the grand opening, the last rain having halted work on the building temporarily.

A boy was born to Mrs Ray Lamp, of Walnut Creek, last week.

J S Garberson, of the First National bank, moved into his new home, formerly known as the Nougaret place.

N H Bennett, who has been cashier and director of the San Ramon Valley bank for the past five years resigned recently to go into the stock-raising business. Mr Bennett has a flourishing sheep ranch about four miles west of Walnut Creek.

Son Challenges His Father to Duel

ATLANTA Ga Dec 25.—E T Rice of 155 Belwood avenue invited his father to fight a duel with him after a dispute at the home and then Rice Sr had his boy arrested and in the police court they made friends and so the case was dismissed by Judge Johnson.

"Judge in my younger days I might have accepted that challenge," Rice told the recorder. "But not from my own boy," he added.

Butters Will Build Contra Costa Plant

MARTINEZ, Dec 25.—A deed to 139 acres of bay shore land was recorded today on the sale of the property by William C Peyton and Anne Dupont of New York associated with the Du Pont Powder Company interests to Charles Butters 6272 Chabot road Berkeley manufacturer who was under contract with the government during the war in the manufacture of munitions. It is believed that Butters will establish a zinc factory on the new property. Charles Butters is the brother of Henry Butters, the English capitalist of South Africa who died several years ago. Henry Butters Jr, was killed in the recent world war while overseas with the British army.

BYRON

BYRON, Dec. 25.—S. D Chestnut, is the new principal of the Byron school, vice Miss Adams, resigned. He took charge last week. Chestnut is recently from the state of Washington. He taught school in Southern California for five years.

John Cantrell, son of Mr. and Mrs D N Cantrell, and well known in this section, where he formerly resided, was married in Stockton Sunday to Miss Ada Fealey, sister of L. B. Murphy. John and his father are owners of the Murphy-Cantrell Company, auto dealers of Stockton. The bridegroom has been farming a large acreage on Victoria.

Mr and Mrs Volney Taylor arrived home last Friday night from a two months' trip throughout the eastern states. Some time was spent in New York, Washington and other cities. The return trip was by way of the Grand Canyon.

Two hundred head of fat hogs were shipped to the San Francisco market last week from the West-Wilhoit ranch on the Byron tract. The animals weighed about 200 pounds each. Superintendent Geddes pronounced them among the finest hogs shipped from the West Side in recent years. They were corn-fed.

Forty Bear Pelts Reach One Town

STEVENSVILLE, Mont, Dec 25.—Forty bear pelts have been brought to a local taxidermist this season and perhaps fifty in all have been slain in this section. While this is believed to be the record, there is no apparent diminution in numbers of bruin.

Only a drought that would affect huckleberries say the old-timers, would drive the bears away.

Byron Children Get Gifts at Festivities

BYRON, Dec. 25.—Children of Byron and the surrounding country were the guests of the women of the community council at a Christmas tree held here Tuesday night. There was a gift for each one of them. Children from the schools at Byron Hot Springs, Vasco, Mountain House and Excelsior were invited and attended to the number of 200. The big tree was electrically lighted and presented a dazzling appearance. Public subscriptions covered the cost of the tree. It was the first public tree ever given by the newly organized community council.

At the Methodist church last Sunday the Christmas cantata, "Adoration," was rendered under the direction of L V. Richardson. Rev. Otis H. Green, pastor, took "The Story of Christmas," as the subject for his evening discourse.

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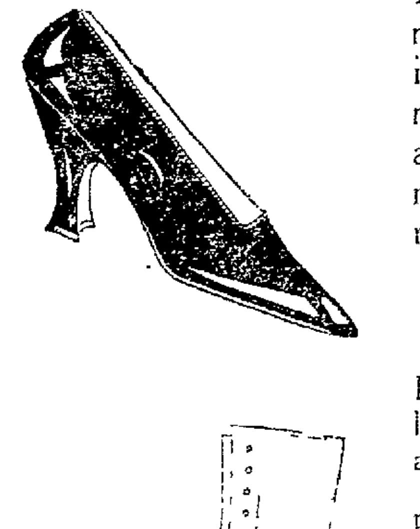

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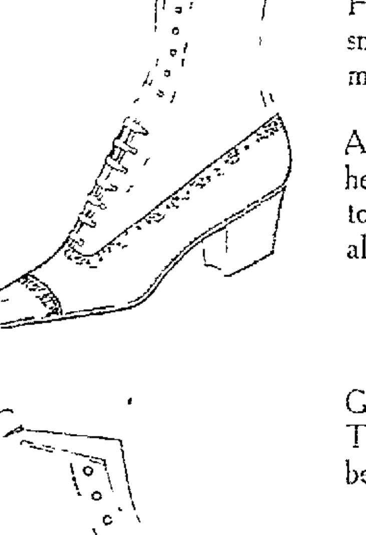
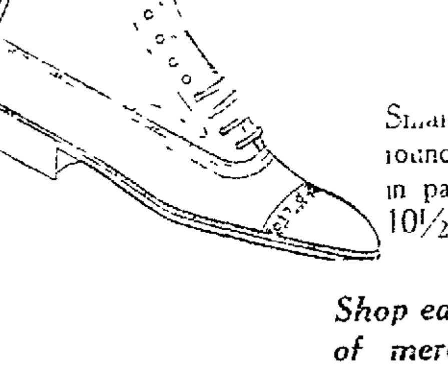
Plain gaiter pump with long, narrowing toe and Louis XV heel. In patent leather, bronze kid or white washable kid. $9.85



High lace shoe with a soft black kid footpart having a smart winged tip effect and comfortable military heel. It may be had with either a gray or fawn colored cloth top. $10.85

Another high lace shoe has an English toe and military heel with a black kid footpart with gray Worombo cloth top or of gunmetal calf with a tan Worombo top. It also comes in gray kid with a cloth top to match. $11.85

For Men



Good-looking English lace shoe of stout tan willow calf. This shoe is particularly good at this season of the year because of its sturdy double sole. $9.85

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FEEBLE WOMAN HELD FOR FRAUD

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 25.—Mrs. Mary J. Dillon, aged and feeble, was led into Federal Judge Van Fleet's courtroom by deputy U. S. marshals to testify regarding disposal of her property for the alleged purpose of evading payment of $32,000 judgment.

Three Modesto business men, E. C. Peck and C. B. Swann, bakers, and G. W. O'Connor, realty dealer, are attempting before Judge Van Fleet to show cause why they should not be punished for contempt of court for their alleged aid in helping Mrs. Dillon escape paying the judgment awarded to Fred and Norena Lineker.

Mrs Dillon was taken into custody at Hotel Savoy, where she and her husband, who are former Modesto hotel keepers, were living under the name of Murphy. Dillon, for whose arrest a warrant was issued, could not be found.

Mrs Dillon admitted selling the property levied against for $19,500. She said $12,000 of that now is on deposit in the Bank of Italy. She accounted for the other $7500 by saying she had spent it for "clothes, board and doctor bills." Her demeanor on the witness stand did not please the judge, who said she impressed him as a "shrewd" woman, who, in spite of her age, displayed much activity in evading the court's officers.

Judge Van Fleet ordered Mrs. Dillon to furnish a $25,000 bond before she left the courtroom, but later he said the $12,000 she has on deposit in the bank would insure her presence in court on Friday, when the case is resumed. An order was issued restraining the bank from releasing any of that sum which Mrs. Dillon has on deposit in her maiden name, Fletcher.

The Kremlin at Moscow is the historic center and sacred shrine of the great Slav peoples.

City Attorney Opens Fight For School Board Against County for Refund of Taxes

Preparations for the fight to be waged by the Oakland School District against the Board of Supervisors for reimbursement of funds alleged to be due owing to the withdrawal for state taxation of operative properties in the county, amounting to several hundred thousands of dollars, have been put under way by City Attorney H. L. Hagan, who was authorized by the City Council to aid in the efforts of the Board of Education to secure the funds said to be due the district.

Hagan announced that his associates in the case will be Attorneys Robert M. Fitzgerald, Charles L. Snook and Roscoe D. Jones, whose offer of gratuitous assistance in the campaign has been accepted. Investigation of the facts in the issue has been started under Hagan's direction.

DECOTO SUGGESTS AID

According to Superintendent of Schools Fred M. Hunter, the case will be handled without the assistance of District Attorney Ezra Decoto, following the receipt by the school board of a letter from Decoto suggesting that the board employ other counsel. The names of both Fitzgerald and Jones were suggested by Decoto. The communication says:

Mr. Lloyd D. Barzee, Secretary, Board of Education, Oakland, Cal.

My Dear Mr Barzee: I have just learned from people who were at the meeting of the city planning committee yesterday that different members of the Board of Education had complained to them that they had not received a written opinion from the office of the district attorney on the claim of the Board of Education for certain money which they claim is due from the county of Alameda on account of the change in the method of taxation.

As you will recall, the matter was first brought to the attention of this office when I received a copy of a resolution of the board November 22, directing the finance committee to ascertain from the district attorney an legal reason which might prevent the Oakland Elementary School District and the Oakland High School District receiving from the general fund of Alameda county a full and complete reimbursement of all funds due from taxes on operative property, which may have been withheld from July 1 1911." On November 22 I notified yourself, as secretary of the Board of Education, and Mr. Young the chairman of the finance committee, in writing, that it would be impossible for me to give you an immediate answer to the request, as it involved many and complicated legal questions which could not be determined immediately.

MEETING ARRANGED

In answer to my letter of November 22, I received a communication from you as secretary of the Board of Education, dated November 25, and immediately Mr. Wittschen, of my office, communicated with you over the phone, and asked you to arrange a meeting of the Board of Education at my office. On December 6 I received a communication from you as secretary of the board stating that the board members were ready to meet with me at any time, subject to my call. Upon further telephone communication it was arranged that the board would meet with me at my office at 11 o'clock, Monday, December 8. All of the members of the Board of Education, with the exception of Mr. Campbell and Mr. Edwards, were present, and there were also present the superintendent, Mr Hunter, the assistant superintendent, Mr Cox, and yourself.

In a conference, lasting two hours I explained to the board the position of this office in this matter, and submitted figures and data for their consideration, a copy of which was furnished to several members of the board, including President Gray. And at that time I explained to the board that I was the legal adviser of the county officials as well as the Board of Education of the City of Oakland. I further explained that no court had ever passed upon the questions involved in the claim of the Board of Education and that it was of such doubtful legality, and of such importance, that I could not permit the payment of the money by the county officials as demanded, with the attendant responsibilities on the county officials in the event that the board was not entitled thereto. I explained at that time that I would gladly facilitate a test case, which seemed to me to be the logical procedure.

DATA CHECKED OVER

Mr Gray, the president of the Board of Education, took the written data that was furnished to him and to your board, and agreed that he would check over all the figures and confer on the following Monday with this office. Mr Gray has never called or communicated with us in reference to a further conference, and no member of the Board of Education and no officer of the Board of Education has called upon this office for any further action in the matter. Instead of receiving any further communication, direction or request from the Board of Education, or any of its officers or employees, a resolution was sent by the Board of Education to the County Supervisors on December 16, requesting the moneys, approximating one hundred and seventy thousand dollars. This communication was referred to me for my opinion. On account of the matter being of such importance, and not having been passed upon by the courts, and being of doubtful legality, I will advise the Board of Supervisors to reject any claim filed by the Board of Education.

I do not want the Board of Education to make a gift of the public money if any it has, to the sums claimed, and I want them to preserve every right they have in every way possible, but in view of the opinion I have already expressed it may be that the board will feel that it would be best for them to have other attorneys represent them. I would suggest to the board that while I am their legal adviser, and would be willing to aid them in any way possible, that it might be better for them to obtain the services of Mr R. M. Fitzgerald, whom I understand has been appointed on the committee to supervise the expenditure of the bond issue, or Mr Roscoe D. Jones the former president of the Civil Service Commission. Both of these gentlemen are lawyers of unquestioned ability and repute and I am satisfied that if your board would approach them that they would probably handle this matter for you without charge. I want to assure you that I will assist them in every way possible and will place at their disposal all data and information now in our hands.

In order that I may know what your board desires in this matter will you kindly communicate with me in writing, so that I may know what further steps you desire me to take if any.

Yours respectfully
EZRA W. DECOTO
District Attorney.

Women Lend Aid in Army Goods Sale

Practical assistance in helping to reduce the high cost of food necessities is being rendered by members of the Oakland Housewives' League and other women's organizations who have volunteered clerk service for the sale of surplus army and navy goods which opened yesterday at 587 Seventh street. The co-operation of the housewives does away with employment of clerks at a considerable saving in the cost of foodstuffs. The women who have volunteered their assistance are Mrs. L. F. Grasser, Mrs. W. A. Swent, president and secretary of the local organization, Mrs. Harry Copp, Mrs. Lydia Wolf, Mrs. J. C. Barney, Mrs. Etta Miller, Mrs. H. J. Platts.

The bringing of the government surplus foods to Oakland was financed by Victor A. Dunn and his family. The sale is being conducted under the personal supervision of Dunn and Commissioner W. H. Edwards according to army and navy regulation. Large quantities of canned stuffs are included. At present generous limits are placed on sale.

Rebekahs to Give Big Christmas Party

The Rebekahs of No. 16, Sunset and Absit Invidia Lodge, and The Bundle of Sticks, a social club of the Odd Fellows, will hold a Christmas party for the kiddies and the grown-ups Saturday evening at the Odd Fellows Hall at Eleventh and Franklin streets for members only at 8 o'clock. Santa Claus will be there and a program has been arranged with games for the children with dancing and whist for the adults.

Mrs. Maud Himes of Berkeley will furnish fancy dancing and elocution numbers, and little Eleanor Clark will furnish piano solos. Oakland Rebekah Lodge will hold its regular meeting that evening at 7 o'clock instead of 8 in order to get through in time for the Christmas tree.

ROTARIANS WILL EAT.

Oakland Rotary Club will attend a luncheon at the headquarters of the Community Service Girls' Club, 1444 San Pablo avenue, Friday. Home cooking, by the girls, will be a feature. In fact, girls will have charge of the entire program for the luncheons.

EIGHT-HOUR DAY ASKED.

TOKYO Dec. 25.—The street railway employees of Tokyo are demanding an eight-hour day and will hold mass meetings to further their movement.

Don't Poison Baby.

FORTY YEARS AGO almost every mother thought her child must have PAREGORIC or laudanum to make it sleep. These drugs will produce sleep, and a FEW DROPS TOO MANY will produce the SLEEP FROM WHICH THERE IS NO WAKING. Many are the children who have been killed or whose health has been ruined for life by paregoric, laudanum and morphine, each of which is a narcotic product of opium. Druggists are prohibited from selling either of the narcotics named to children at all, or to anybody without labelling them "poison." The definition of "narcotic" is: *"A medicine which relieves pain and produces sleep, but which in poisonous doses produces stupor, coma, convulsions and death."* The taste and smell of medicines containing opium are disguised, and sold under the names of "Drops," "Cordials," "Soothing Syrups," etc. You should not permit any medicine to be given to your children without you or your physician know of what it is composed. CASTORIA DOES NOT CONTAIN NARCOTICS, if it bears the signature of Chas. H. Fletcher.

Genuine Castoria always bears the signature of Chas. H. Fletcher.

Christmas Savings Club

Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year

How many times you have heard this already! The oftener the more it makes you feel this day is really different to any other in all the year. Good fellowship prevails. We're glad you're glad. You're glad someone else is glad, and so it goes.

Closely allied with this Christmas spirit is the Christmas Savings Club.

The 1920 Club is being organized NOW. It helps its members prepare for a still more joyous Christmas next year. They learn how to save nickels, dimes, quarters, even dollars systematically and without the least trouble. No red tape. Then just in time for next Christmas, they receive splendid checks. A good plan, for a right merry, merry Christmas in 1920.

25,000 satisfied members in six years. Join the 1920 Club now.

CLASS 5—Members paying 5 cents the first week—10 cents the second week and increasing 5 cents each week for fifty weeks will get $63.75.

CLASS 5A—Members starting with $2.50 the first week—$2.45 the second week and decreasing 5 cents each week for fifty weeks will get $63.75.

CLASS 25—Members paying 25 cents a week for fifty weeks will get $12.50.

CLASS 50—Members paying 50 cents every week for fifty weeks will get $25.00.

CLASS 100—Members paying $1.00 every week for fifty weeks will get $50.00.

CLASS 200—Members paying $2.00 every week for fifty weeks will get $100.00.

4% interest if payments are made regularly

JOIN NOW

Affiliated Institutions

Central Savings Bank
Central National Bank

14th & Broadway • Savings Branch: 49th & Telegraph

$50 Cash Prize

THE OAKLAND REAL ESTATE BOARD has taken charge of a contest for the naming of that section of the City of Oakland lying along Moraga Road and the Oakland & Antioch Railroad, and extending from Rock Ridge and Claremont Districts to Joaquin Miller's, and from Upper Piedmont back to the Skyline Boulevard.

This area comprises some 2500 acres of residential land owned by the Realty Syndicate Company, who are now developing this section into a magnificent restricted residential park.

A name for this new section is desired and a prize of $50.00 cash is offered for the best name submitted before January 1st, 1920. (In case the name selected is submitted by more than one person, prizes of equal value will be given each.)

The one condition in submitting name is that you describe what you observed in this district that suggested to you the name you submit.

Mail names to

Oakland Real Estate Board
SYNDICATE BUILDING, OAKLAND.

To get to this new district, go out Moraga Road from Piedmont or out Park Boulevard to Moraga Road, or take Oakland & Antioch and get off at Thornhill Station.

MONTH-END FRIDAY

No phone or mail orders on advertised lines.

No deliveries on advertised lines except with other purchases.

Whitthorne & Swan
OAKLAND'S STORE THAT UNDERSELLS

Short Lengths of Ribbon at One-Half Price.
Left over from the big holiday rush.

FRIDAY AS USUAL BARGAIN DAY

Tomorrow's low prices on the accumulation of remnants and short lines, remaining after our great Christmas sales, will surely put the PEP in Friday's business. In addition we have selected many splendid items of good, clean, staple merchandise and slashed the prices to make the day of more than passing interest. The stronger and shorter lines are likely to go quickly, that means be here on time. For obvious reasons we reserve the right to limit quantities. Prices for Friday only.
—WHITTHORNE & SWAN

Art Goods at 1/2 Price
All kinds of Baskets, Cretonne Pillows, Novelties, Pottery, Picture Frames, Fancy Scarfs, Centerpieces, Art Models, Stamped Goods, etc. (Third Floor)

Remnant Sale of Wash Goods, Flannel, Muslin, Sheeting, Toweling, White Goods, Etc. (On Sale in Basement)

Unbleached Muslin Good weight. 36 in. wide. 23c value at yard 18c

Bleached Turkish Towels Large size. Some slightly imperfect. 35c value at each 25c

Bleached Muslin Heavy quality. Soft finish. 36 inches wide. 45c value at yard 35c

Honeycomb Spreads Good durable quality. Double bed size. $2.00 value at ea. $1.59

$8.95 SALE OF DRESSES $8.95
25 in the lot. Sizes in 14 and 16 only for misses. Broken lines and odds and ends of our $19.50 value. Special at.....

Remnants of Silks and Dress Goods
Before getting ready for stock-taking we always come across a lot of good skirt and dress lengths and have taken all of these good patterns and put them in with our regular accumulation of remnants.
(Remnants sold by the piece, not by the yard.)

ALL REMNANTS WORTH
From 75c to $1.25 Friday at each....45c
From $1.50 to $2.25 Friday at each..95c
From $2.50 to $3.25 Friday at each.$1.45
From $3.50 to $4.25 Friday at each.$1.95
From $4.50 to $5.25 Friday at each.$2.95
From $5.50 to $10 Friday at each..$3.95
(On sale in Daylight Dept., in rear of main floor.)

NAVY BLUE STORM SERGE, just 5 bolts of this dandy cloth, dark navy blue, 56 inches wide, worth $3.00 per yard. Friday at, yard..... $1.95
IMPORTED ALL-SILK PONGEE, 33 inches wide. $1.25 quality at, yard..... 75c

$19.85 SALE OF NEW FALL SUITS $19.85
30 in the lot. Women's and misses' suits, black, navy and a few colors, sizes 16 to 44, formerly priced at $29.50 to $39.50. Special at, each.....

ALL OUR $55.00 TO $69.50 SUITS NOW ON SALE AT $39.85.

WAISTS
WOMEN'S LINGERIE WAISTS; blouses of voile and lawn; plain white and a few colors; trimmed with lace or embroidery. Soiled from handling; our special $1.00 value. Special at..... 50c

WOMEN'S WOOL-MIXED KNIT UNDERWEAR; fine weave rib knit underwear for women; part wool vests with Dutch neck, short sleeves, pants and tights ankle length. Our regular $2.00 value. Special Friday at..... $1.00

Women's Light Weight Cotton KNIT UNDERWEAR, vests with high neck, long sleeves and pants knee length, made of fine jersey rib combed cotton, good $1.00 value at 50c

SALE OF BRASSIERES AND BANDOS; open front and back with yokes of lace and embroidery; all sizes from 34 to 42; 50c and 65c values at, each..... 39c

DRESSES
Women's HOUSE DRESSES made of assorted stripe gingham, trimmed with dainty collars. All sizes; regular $1.95 value, at, each..... 89c

GREAT SALE OF HIGH GRADE CORSETS
Fall models of all our high-grade corsets, such as "Warner's," "La Resista," "La Camille," "La Victoire," "Thompson's" and "R. & G." brands, front and back lace models. This sale for Friday only. Expert corsetieres in attendance. Alterations free.
$6.00 value at.....$4.19
$6.50 value at.....$4.39
$7.00 value at.....$4.95
$7.50 value at.....$5.19
$8.00 value at.....$5.39
$8.50 value at.....$5.95
$10.00 value at.....$7.95
$12.50 value at.....$8.95

Glove Bargains
MISCELLANEOUS ASSORTMENT OF WOMEN'S GLOVES. These gloves have all been skillfully repaired in the factory. Many of the imperfections are scarcely perceptible. There are not all sizes in each style, but a good assortment of dark colors in the lamb and kid pique, and overseam styles, as well as white, in the capes. lamb and kid. Special at, pair..... 79c
AN ODD LOT OF SILK AND CHAMOISETTE GLOVES; black, white, pongee and gray silk; double tipped and good quality; also a few chamoisettes in white, gray and black. Not all sizes in each style; 79c, 85c and $1.00 value at, pair..... 65c
A SMALL LOT OF WOMEN'S AND CHILDREN'S WHITE CHAMOISETTE GLOVES; mostly small sizes. Good value, pair..... 19c

ODD LINE WOMEN'S INITIAL HANDKERCHIEFS; hemstitched with hand embroidered initial; all 25c values 3 for..... 50c
WOMEN'S INITIALED BOXED HANDKERCHIEFS; not all initials in the lot; ¼ OFF MARKED PRICE; 3 and 6 to box.
FANCY BEADED STOCK COLLARS; sold special at 50c. Friday at, each..... 29c
A SMALL LOT OF FUR COLLARS; shawl and large collar effects. Our regular $12.45 and $14.95 values. Special Friday at, each..... $10.95

HOSIERY BARGAINS
WOMEN'S FIBER SILK HOSE; reinforced foot and deep lisle garter top; black, cordovan, gray and champagne; all sizes for women; factory mended; $1.25 value. Special Friday at, pair..... 85c
WOMEN'S HOSE; samples and irregulars; large assortment of colors; value from $1.25 to $2.00. Special at, pair..... 93c
CHILDREN'S SOCKS; fine mercerized cotton; assorted fancy cuff tops; sizes 4 to 8; some slightly irregular; regular 35c value. Special at, pair..... 25c
BOYS' COTTON HOSE; re-inforced foot and double knee; fast black; sizes 10 and 10½ only. Regular 45c value. Special at, pair..... 32c

GREAT SALES of LACES and EMBROIDERIES

Lace Remnants at Great Savings
REMNANTS OF VAL. TORCHON, IMITATION FILET, in 1½ to 2 yard lengths at, piece..... 5c
SHORT LENGTHS of imitation crochet, normandy and cluny laces; all good values at 10c per yard, yard..... 5c
REMNANTS OF BEADING TOP CAMISOLE LACES, imitation crochet, shadow lace flouncings, original value 25c to 35c per yard. Special at, yard..... 15c
REMNANTS OF 17-INCH NET FLOUNCING, Venise bands; Oriental bands; 49c to 60c per yard values at, yard..... 29c
SMALL LOT OF ORIENTAL LACE FLOUNCINGS; 18 to 27 in. wide; also net all-over lace; 75c to $1.25 per yard values at, yard..... 49c
SMALL LOT OF COLLARS OF PIQUE AND ORGANDIE; flat and roll styles; good 50c values at, each..... 25c
REMNANTS OF RUFFLING, ½ off marked price; rufflings of net and organdie and a few ruching remnants.

ALL SHORT LENGTHS OF EMBROIDERIES REDUCED
Edges, insertions and flouncings. Were good values at original prices. Reduced still lower for this big remnant day.
EMBROIDERY EDGES AND INSERTIONS; lengths 1½ to 3 yds; 10c values at, yard..... 5c
EDGES, INSERTIONS and BEADINGS; lengths from 1 to 2½ yards; 15c values at, yard..... 10c
BABY YOKES OF EMBROIDERY with sleeves; narrow lace trimming on neck and sleeves; good value at 50c each; Friday at, each..... 39c
EMBROIDERY FLOUNCINGS AND CORSET COVERINGS; 17 inch width; lengths 1½ to 2½ yards; 49c value at, yard..... 29c
SMALL LOT OF 26 in. FLOUNCINGS; were 55c per yard value. Friday at, yard..... 29c
EMBROIDERY FLOUNCINGS AND CORSET COVERINGS; 1½ to 3 yard lengths; 29c value at, yard..... 15c
RUCHING IN BLACK, PINK, LIGHT BLUE AND LIGHT COLOR COMBINATIONS; per yard, only..... 5c
CORD PIPING FOR VESTINGS; just a few colors in this excellent lot at, box..... 10c

DRAPERY REMNANTS AT ½ PRICE
25c to $2.50 per yard values to go at half price. Special 12½c to $1.25 per yard..
The lot includes Scrim, Marquisette, Filet Net, Burlap, Denim, Sunfast, Repp, Cretonne, Silkoline, etc.

ALL ROOM SIZE RUGS AT ¼ OFF—To be sold on our Club Plan, part down and balance in weekly or monthly payments.

New Perfection Oil Heaters
Nickel plated trimmings. $6.30 reg. price. No. 520. Special at each..... $5.49
$9.25 regular price. No. 560. Special at, each..... $7.59
ROASTING PANS. Self basting. 13¼x8¼x6¼. A real value at each..... 25c
BUTTER CHURNS. Sacrifice prices. 2-qt. Special at..... $1.19
3-quart. Special at $1.29
10% Reduction on all Aluminum Ware—Wonderful Values.

Grocerteria Specials
MILK—"Sunrise" Brand, tall tin; equal to the best; 2500 tins to be sold Friday only at, tin 12½c (Limit, 4 tins to a customer)
COFFEE—"Whitthorne & Swan's" Special Blend; we rate it equal in quality to that which sells in tins at 55c and 60c lb.; introductory price, pound..... 43c
Krinkle Corn Flakes Regular 10c value. Friday only, pkg... 7½c (Limit 4 Pkgs. to a customer).
ASPARAGUS. "Royal Red" Brand. No. 2 tin, 20c value. Friday only, tin..... 17c

Whitthorne & Swan, Washington Street, at Eleventh

Curtain Sale at 1/2 Price including all ½ pairs or single pairs of Lace, Scrim or Marquisette Curtains.

Men's Furnishings Men's Heavy **Wool-Mixed Sox** Navy or dark gray. Regular 75c value. Friday only pair... 50c

Boys' Hats Our entire stock of Fall Hats in mixtures. Plush or velvet, ½ OFF THE MARKED PRICE.

Boys' Wool-Mixed Union Suits Medium weight. Natural color. Long sleeves, ankle length. Closed crotch. Sizes 22 to 34. Regular $1.75 value. Friday only gar.. $1.00

Boys' Flannelette Blouses Broken line of sizes. $1 value. Friday only ea.. 75c

Boys' Wash Suits Made of Galatea or Kiddy Cloth. Several attractive styles. Striped patterns or plain colors. Ages 3 to 8. Regular $2.75 value. Friday only suit $1.95

Boys' Flannelette Gowns Assorted pink or blue striped patterns. Friday only each $1.39

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DISSOLVING A "TRUST."

Without discussing whether or not the large meat packers are a harmful combination in restraint of trade and should be prosecuted under the anti-trust laws, or whether the dissolution of such combinations and agreements as may exist would mean lower prices for products handled by the packing companies, it is obvious that the friendly agreement which Attorney General Palmer has made with the packers ought to be viewed with cautious reserve. It is highly probable that the effect will be quite different from that which Mr. Palmer predicts.

The cabinet official has announced that the "trust" which he alleges exists will be dissolved and competition restored among the factors in the packing industry which he has charged with unlawful collusion in maintaining control of essential commodities. The packers have agreed to abandon within two years certain lines of their business, mainly those which have grown out of the utilization of by-products of the meat packing industry.

Mr. Palmer characterizes this as a notable victory for the Department of Justice and the herald of lower prices. From the standpoint of efficiency and administrative costs it is impossible to see how divorcing the by-products businesses from the meat-packing and distributing industry will make for lower productive costs in either finished meat products or the articles of the by-product class. Single control of all the lines ought to mean a lower cost and selling price, which is not to say that prices charged for packing industry products in the past have been as low as they should have been.

While not reducing production and distribution costs, divorce of the by-product businesses from the meat packing industry might, under honest competition, bring a slightly lower selling price. But the experiences of "trust busting" lead no one to suspect that there will not be a friendly understanding between all the present enterprises of the meat packers after they have technically complied with the agreement to dissolve. There have been the oil "trust," the tobacco "trust" and the sugar "trust" cases and higher prices have invariably followed the government's "victory."

Dr. Schiffer, Minister of Justice in the German government, believes the influence of Prussian *kultur* in the German state should not be curtailed. Without the contribution of Prussia German thought would not have blossomed in the past, he says. That German thought which blossomed from Prussian moral and intellectual soil in the past is not a thing to be proud of. It wrecked Germany, almost destroyed her. Why strive to retain a thing so villainous?

FUEL FOR SHIPS.

In a published statement yesterday, Mr. John H. Rosseter, vice president and general manager of the Pacific Mail Steamship Company and until recently director of operations of the United States Shipping Board, referred to the fact that this country is already an importer of fuel oil. It has purchased during the present year about 60,000,000 barrels of oil from the Mexican field, a circumstance mentioned by THE TRIBUNE some time ago.

Mr. Rosseter goes on to point out that it is important to the future of the American merchant marine that the United States think now of foreign oil fields and fuel depots from which the world-girdling ships may replenish their fuel tanks. The new merchant marine is just beginning operations and during the first year of its existence on a part normal peace basis it has been necessary to buy 60,000,000 barrels of oil from abroad.

It is well enough to talk of what ought to be done, but the United States Government surely will not invest in foreign oil properties and private interests can hardly be expected to exhibit a wild scramble to put their money in foreign properties while the government's policy exemplified in Mexico remains unchanged. The first thing needed, then, is a change of policy on the part of the government. Private owners of ships and other capitalists would take steps to solve the fuel problem if they were convinced that the government would see that they got a square deal and were accorded adequate protection for their legitimate ventures.

The British government and capitalists have shown wisdom and commendable foresight in acquiring a controlling or at least an important interest in every foreign oil field where they could gain entrance. They have perceived that the secret of cheap ship operation, so important in the coming period of sharp competition, is cheap fuel and that the cheapest fuel is oil. They have acquired a large potential advantage wherever they have secured an interest in foreign oil fields.

But in the United States we have no permanently defined shipping policy, no policy of state which guarantees support to American citizens who invest in foreign fields for the advancement of domestic interests. Instead our foreign policy has for seven years been a policy of abandonment of such citizens.

ENFORCE ARMS EMBARGO.

The State Department at Washington has ordered the revocation of licenses to ship arms and ammunition into Mexico. This is a timely precaution. It is not absolutely certain that eventually American troops will have to be sent into Mexico to secure that protection for the American border and for American citizens which it is the duty of the government to afford. But the danger is sufficiently grave to warrant forehanded provision against unnecessary sacrifice of soldiers.

The instance of Russia is not forgotten. The Allies neglected to send troops into that country to take charge of arms and munitions which had been manufactured by American workingmen before they were seized by treacherous Bolshevik, led by German agents—material which had been sent in while Russia was loyal to the Allied cause. Subsequently these munitions were used against Allied troops. Americans among them. Many were killed by implements their countrymen had made for their defense and protection.

An abiding patriotism ought to deter American ammunition makers and dealers from selling to Mexico, but it does not. Hence the government is obligated to prevent military supplies from going to a probable armed enemy. The embargo ought to be strictly enforced.

NOTES and COMMENT

An occasional fog is better than a zero thermometer.

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The women of Vienna have decided to put a ban on babies, despatches inform us. The skeptical are likely to regard this as one of these usual New Year resolutions.

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With eggs high and other ingredients scarce, Christmas eggnog is but a pleasant memory of the good old days that have gone.

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A Seattle family received a bomb as a Christmas gift, which fortunately did not explode. The bombs are generally received after the holidays in the form of bills, and pater familias is usually the one to explode.

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News item: The shipping board has ordered booze off the Atlantic liners.

"Water, water, everywhere,
And all the boards did shrink;
Water, water, everywhere,
Nor any drop to drink."

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A ship has been named in honor of the American press. If the new ship could be placed in the print paper trade the joy of the Fourth Estate would be unbounded.

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"General Wood will throw hat in ring," according to a South Dakota despatch. There are a number of presidential candidates who have been laboring under the impression that the hat of the army officer was already well within the circle and occupying almost too prominent a position.

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Kansas farm products for the past year exceed in value over one billion dollars. Shades of Sockless Jerry Simpson! The down-trodden farmer of the Sunflower state has at last come into his own.

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The burning of the mail car containing Christmas gifts will afford many a man an alibi and turn disappointment to doubt in the minds of others.

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The rumor that Clemenceau will seek the presidency in France proves that the war is furnishing candidates in other countries as well as in the United States.

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Judge Graham ordered a San Francisco husband to present his wife with a $2200 Christmas gift preliminary to losing her altogether. Reports do not state whether the urbane judge wished the husband a "Merry Christmas."

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Laclede claims Pershing as a son, Lincoln as an adopted child. Mexican towns along the border are silent.

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The pre-Christmas brakes on their natural enthusiasm gave way and 14,000 New York children skidded into a riot at a holiday festival. At last accounts the police reserves were hanging to the Christmas tree and neither presents nor kids were to be found.

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Awarding hero medals now takes a place with judging prize babies on the list of dangerous and hazardous professions.

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Women of Mexico are opposed to philanthropic intervention from the United States and the men aren't happy over the prospect of armed intervention. Strong representations are still acceptable, however.

SPIRIT of the STATE PRESS

When the people of Livermore complain of the cold, they should draw a mental picture of the Columbia and Willamette rivers in Oregon frozen over, and of a bleaker country in the northwest where the thermometer is recording a temperature of 50 degrees below zero. Nothing lower than 30 above has yet been registered in the Livermore Valley. Some difference if you stop to ponder over the relative meteorological situations.—Livermore Herald.

Another medal for the breast of General Pershing! In approving the program arranged for his reception in San Francisco, he "asked that affairs requiring formal remarks be [illegible]." That will be calamitous news for the silk-hat brigade, but a welcome relief to the rest of the population, as well as to the general. There is nothing pleasanter than a good after-dinner speech, but also, unfortunately, there is nothing rarer. The ordinary sort can have no virtue but brevity, and they rarely attain that.—Fresno Republican.

Somehow the chairman in San Francisco who ordered several thousand dollars worth of Japanese goods and then burned them in the street to give "pizz" to the anti-Japanese boycott reminds us of the Irishman who purchased a Southern Pacific railroad ticket and then tore it up, instead of using it for a ride, to get even with the railroad company for killing his cow.—San Jose Mercury-Herald.

PEACE AND GOOD WILL

"Peace on earth. Good will to men"
Ring the holy strains again,
Bells of Christmas, ring them clear
Till they enter through the ear,
Penetrate each throbbing heart
In the great world's human mart.

"Peace on earth. Good will to men!"
Ring out, bells, the glad refrain
Let it echo 'round the globe
In the ranks of jarring life,
Purest harmonies descend
On life's pathway without end.

"Peace on earth. Good will to men!"
Precious boon, descend again
From the sanctuaries pure
For the sick world's final cure.
Fit it for a worthy gem
In the future's diadem.
"Peace on earth. Good will to men!"
Christmas bells, amen! amen!

—EMMA SCARR BOOTH.
Berkeley, December, 1919.

YESTERDAY, TODAY AND FOREVER

GREATER GREECE

"Greece, whose classic ideals still constitute one of the most potent forces of world culture, is about to emerge to a more influential place among modern nations as the result of peace adjustments," says a bulletin from the National Geographic Society.

The bulletin, quoting from a communication of George Higgins Moses, describes contemporary Greece as follows:

"The established religion of the land is, of course, Orthodox Greek. The clergy, headed by the Metropolitan of Cetinje, are a splendid lot of men in physique and character. The Catholics, numbering some 13,000, have their own archbishop at Antivari, and the few Mohammedans possess a Grand Mufti.

"In many ways Greek life remains unchanged from its classic aspects. Modern Athens, before the war, was a brilliant capital well worth its title, 'The Paris of the Levant.' Less than a century ago it passed finally from Turkish possession, and it was then a small collection of mere hovels huddled beneath the Acropolis.

"In 1914 it was a city of wide and gay streets, dotted with small parks and adorned with many handsome public buildings, most of them the gifts of rich Greeks who have delighted to spend in the mother country the fortunes which they have earned abroad.

"To such generosity Athens owes the noble group of buildings which comprise the university, the National Library, and the fine classic reproduction which houses the Academy of Science, and above all and to my mind the most interesting, the noble stadium, built upon the old foundations and along the old lines and ingeniously carrying in its fabric every fragment of the old structure which could be found.

"In the midst of all this modernity stand the remnants of the golden days of Athens sedulously preserved, and open to inspection and study with a freedom nowhere equalled. The focus, of course, is the Acropolis—incomparable even in its ruins—its cliffs and grottoes still the home of legend and of fable.

"As of old, the Greeks swarm the seas. Before the war the Piraeus was one of the busiest of Mediterranean ports—indeed, it was the center of transhipment for all the East [illegible] many financial vicissitudes, now seems to be in the way of becoming each year a more and more useful route between the Ionian and the Aegean Seas.

"The Greeks are a town people. One-tenth of the population is to be found in Athens and the Piraeus. The drain of emigration from the rural districts is enormous. In the words of a cabinet minister, it constitutes 'a grave national hemorrhage.' Indeed, in some villages in the Peloponnesus there remain scarcely enough men to fill the offices.

"In a land of much sunshine, as Greece is, life is followed much in the open. The oven is almost invariably to be found in the courtyard, and it is heated with dried twigs, almost the only fuel of the country, which are brought in huge piles upon the backs of the patient little donkeys, who vie with the goats in being the most useful members of the household.

"At Megara the native costume appears at its best. It is rarely seen anywhere nowadays, and has almost wholly disappeared from the cities. But for the Evzones, or household troops, the fustanella would be as rare a sight in Athens as the classic garb, which is worn only by Americans."

A MISSOURI REMEDY.

"My second cousin Ellick has got a powerful peculiar wife," admitted the gaunt Missourian. "He came home the other night sorter angling as it were, and she knocked him down with an axe helve, tied him across the footboard of the bed with his face toward China and beat and mauled him till he couldn't but just gasp. Queer woman!—she thinks an axe handle is a cure for the hard cider habit!"—Kansas City Star.

TODAY 20 YEARS AGO

Under the direction of the Hush family a large group of Christmas carolers toured the city this morning. They started the morning's program with breakfast at the Hush residence at 3 o'clock. Fruitvale, the Lake district, and then various residential districts were visited, ending up at the Hotel Metropole. From there they returned to Etnemere, the Hush residence, to spend Christmas day.

The Carlisle Indian team wins the football game from the University of California 2 to 0 by a fluke. Charles Pringle is elected captain of the university team for 1900 immediately after the game.

THE JESTER

Too Much Publicity.

"I like the old-fashioned courtship best."

"How was that?"

"Well, the young man and his best girl sat on a horsehair sofa in a dimly lighted parlor and held hands, or paddled up and down a river in a canoe, or strolled through the wildwood, or took a spin behind old Dobbin."

"And now?"

"There's too much publicity in the motor courtship. Every dealer in gasoline and auto supplies within a radius of fifty miles knows what's going on."—Birmingham Age-Herald.

Magnanimous Conduct.

"You call yourself a public-spirited citizen?"

"I do, sir," replied the fussy little man.

"On what ground?"

"I'll give you an example of my public spirit. Last night at a fire some firemen turned a hose on me. Did I get mad? Did I threaten to sue the city or break somebody's head? I did not, sir. I shook myself and said: 'Don't apologize, boys. I know you didn't mean it. Resume your battle with the flames and think no more about it!'"—Birmingham Age-Herald.

Knotical.

Ship's Officer—Yes, she's a smart little craft and can steam thirty knots.

Dear Old Lady—How thoughtful of you! I suppose you steam the knots so that the sailors can untie them easily in this cold weather?—Blighty, London.

A Danger of Smoking.

Harold (just back from golf)—Had such a narrow escape! A fellow drove his ball straight at me and knocked my pipe out of my mouth.

Aunt Jane (severely)—Had you taken my advice and not begun smoking, such a thing could never have happened.—Blighty, London.

THE CHRISTMAS SPIRIT.

Over the frosty hills,
Where the bright Moonlight
Guides the fleeting reindeer,
Whose clattering hoofs
Seem to echo from icy roof,
To awaken the slumbering folk
For the dawn of the Christmas Morn.

What cherished joy comes
To each living form, who
By their noble deeds,
Bring forth a brighter morn
That all may feel the cheer
Of Christmas Day again.

Sing again the golden hymn
That woed, in tender years,
Proclaim the Truth to all Mankind,
Sow with seed of good,
Ring out the joyous sound
Make merry with the throng
With light hearts and laughter,
In the spirit of Christmas Morn.

—THOMAS PATRICK HENRY.
December, 1919.

CAN STRIKE HIGHER.

Governor Coolidge of Massachusetts has been notified by his landlord that he must pay $5 a month more rent. The Governor now has a new incentive to encourage his boom for President. The owners of the White House charge no rent to its occupant.—New York Sun.

PERSONA VERY NON GRATA.

Emma Goldman says she will come back as Russia's envoy. Not if we see her first.—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

WHAT is DOING TO-NIGHT

B. A. Y. Homestead gives dance, I. O. O. F. Temple.
Orpheum—Elizabeth Brice.
Fulton—Jim's Girl.
Ye Liberty—Oh, Baby.
Columbia—The Toy Makers.
American—The Westerners.
T. & D.—Mary Pickford.
Kinema—Scarlet Days.
Franklin—A Miracle of Love.
Broadway—Feature Pictures.
Lake Merritt—Boating.

WHAT is DOING TOMORROW

California Hindusan convention meets in Berkeley.

REINDEER SPEED RECORD.

Surprising records have been made by Alaskan reindeer in long distance travel, and also in speed tests. Indeed, for short distances, the deer can outrun the dog or horse. At an annual reindeer fair in Alaska two deer pulling a sled and driver made five miles in fourteen minutes thirty-two seconds, and ten miles in twenty-seven minutes twenty seconds.—National Geographic Magazine.

GET A GIRL.

"I don't see much fun in dancing."
"How are you learning?"
"With a book of instructions."
"There isn't a great deal of fun that way."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

THE AMERICAN MERCHANT MARINE

In the interval between July and December, 1918, six ships of the American merchant marine entered the port of London, and in the corresponding period of 1919 the number was 107. There are now regular sailings of American ships on forty-one trade routes. The flag is seen in ports in every part of the world. Before the war there were harbors where the Stars and Stripes had not been displayed on an incoming ship for a generation. Shipping men mentioned the American merchant marine as a member, with regret if they were Americans, citizens with satisfaction if they were British or Germans, French or Norwegians, Japanese or Italians. The war worked the wonder of restoring the American merchant marine to pristine importance and prestige. Its rapid growth and rehabilitation have been magical. That is why the bulky annual report of the United States shipping board has become a precious document, replete with interest.

The signing of the armistice operated to modify the program of the shipping board. It had planned to build 3,148 ships of 17,395,061 deadweight tonnage, of which 2,076 were to be of steel, 1,020 composite and wooden, and 42 concrete. Contracts for 784 ships were canceled or suspended, steel construction being preferred. Only 355 contracts for steel ships were abandoned, while 401 composite and wooden ships and 28 concrete were struck from the list. The shipping act of September 7, 1916, called for the acquisition of a merchant marine adequate to the commerce of the United States. So long as the end of the war could not be foreseen it was the business of the shipping board to requisition, buy and build ships without number. When hostilities ceased, the creation of a merchant marine necessary to the carrying trade of the nation, destined to be the industrial and exporting giant of the world because of its natural resources and wealth, became the one concern of the shipping board. The "net program" adopted was 2,346 ships of 13,615,556 deadweight tonnage.

Legislation restricted the shipping board to building and operating ships. It had no direct jurisdiction over the promotion of foreign trade. Questions of foreign trade policy must be referred to the department of commerce, but the board has two representatives upon that department's foreign trade committee, and to that committee are passed many questions initiated by the shipping board, which is in constant touch with developments of sea-borne commerce. The division of authority may be necessary but duplication can hardly be avoided. One of the activities of the board is the manning of its ships through its sea service bureau attached to the recruiting service looking after the training of crews. Between January, 1918, and June 15, 1919, the number of men who qualified was 23,969. Before the war about 70 per cent of the merchant marine seamen were foreign born. Today the percentage of American born exceeds 70. The supply of crews must be constantly kept up. On June 30, 1919, the deadweight tonnage under shipping board control was 7,960,000, as compared with approximately 4,000,000 the year before.

There are some matters of major importance which the shipping board has not yet found time to report on. They are the relative cost of building merchant ships in the United States and abroad, the relative cost of operation, the construction rules and rating of vessels here and elsewhere, the placing of marine insurance, the overhauling of the marine insurance, and the legal status of mortgage loans on vessel property. All these questions are vital to a knowledge of the ability of the United States to operate a great merchant marine in competition with rivals. Committees are investigating.

As the shipping board's life is limited, and under present legislation it may not continue to operate a merchant marine much longer, a very pressing question is what is to be done with the ships on its building program? Some wooden vessels have been sold, but the great steel fleet awaits action by Congress. Naturally the shipping board has no views for disclosure in its report. A day or two ago the Merchants' Association of New York endorsed the sales to private ownerships, the government to accept an unavoidable war loss. It called upon Congress for a statement of policy. There can be none until the committees of the shipping board report the result of inquiries into the relative cost of construction and operation.—New York Times.

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Eastbay Folk Celebrate Bountiful Christmas and Give to Less Fortunate

"Oh, so cramful of cozy joy."

Though Tom and Jerry contributed not so much to the cramfulness as in years agone, the Eastbay resident felt creeping over him as he arose this Christmas morn a feeling of serenity and satisfaction that set him in a glow.

There were little Jack and Mary in their nighties, their bare feet dancing on the cold floor with a glad defiance of pneumonia, hurrying to the Christmas tree. And the Eastbayer could snuggle back into his pillow again if he wanted to with a knowledge that the youngster's bright eyes would not dim when they saw the gifts of Santa Claus.

For this was a prosperous Ghristmas. Stores reported that never before had there been such a rush to buy, never so much money to spend. The crowds came and came again, purchasing up to the last minute.

PREPAREDNESS SEEN.

And if the joy of Jack and Mary were not enough, the Eastbayer could console himself with the thought that even Tom and Jerry might be called to assist the happy feeling. For, 'twas whispered, the day was not so dry as the strict prohibitionists would have liked to have it. Particularly in private homes, the spirit of preparedness was seen.

It was a quet Christmas, as far as community celebrations and special events went. The churches had monopoly on such affairs, and everyone was crowded for the services, at which special music was afforded.

The needy were cared for by many organizations and the efforts of the lodge of Goodfellows. Every family where want was said to stalk in holiday time was visited by a good Santa and comfort and cheer spread there.

GIFTS DISTRIBUTED.

Oakland Boy Scouts mobilized at the Piedmont church last evening and distributhed 750 Christmas gifts and Christmas dinners to 150 families. Two hundred boys took part in the distribution, overseen by H. J. Bemiss, assistant scout executive.

Money for the gifts was raised by the individual efforts of the Scouts. They sold holly berries, arranged theater parties and concocted other schemes to get the funds.

The Oakland post of the American Legion took charge of installing holiday decorations among the wounded soldiers in Letterman General Hospital in San Francisco. Holly wreaths and Christmas trees were placed in every ward.

Members of the women's auxiliary of the organiaztion were not to be outdone and sent to the soldiers several thousand boxes of chewing gum purchased through money collected in a huge Christmas stocking that made its appearance on the streets a few days ago.

GIVE CHRISTMAS BONUSES.

Several business firms were reported to have given their employees Christmas bonuses. One of these was the Owl Drug Company, which announced gifts of a week's pay to all employees earning less than $2500 a year.

At the Municipal Woodyard a number of children stuffed themselves with the delicacies that go to make a regular Christmas dinner. They were the guests of the Merchants' Exchange, the Salvation Army and the woodyard management.

The day was remembered by those who cater to the appetites of the inmates of the city prison and of the county jail, extras being on the bill of fare, although turkey was not present.

Mayor to Be Santa For Poor Children

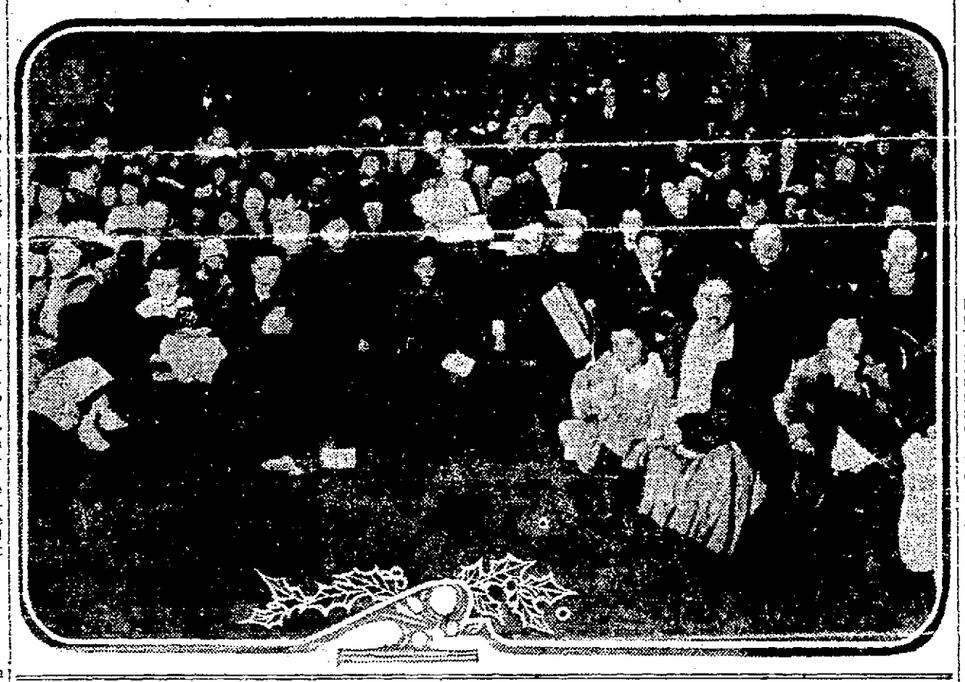
Poor children and orphans in asylums and other kindred institutions in the city, whose Christmas would otherwise be cheerless, are to be given a regular Christmas party with Mayor John L. Davie acting the part of Santa Claus.

Mayor Davie announced today that he has rented the entire T. and D. theater for the afternoon of next Tuesday and has sent out invitations to all children in orphan asylums and institutions to be his especial guests for that afternoon at the theater party.

A special bill has been arranged for the afternoon matinee, which will last from 2 o'clock in the afternoon until 5 o'clock. The wonderful Charlie Chaplin, dear to the hearts of all children, will be the feature, and a number of other films calculated to please the kiddies have been arranged for.

Thousands of homeless children in institutions of the Eastbay will be included in the mayor's invitation for next Tuesday afternoon.

Some of the children to whom Santa Claus came in the person of members of the Lions Club. The festivities were held in Alcatraz Hall and 300 little folk were guests of the occasion, there being presents for each of them.



RANDOLPH WIGHT, PIONEER, 92, DIES

BERKELEY, Dec. 25.—Randolf H. Wight, 92 years old, pioneer of the state who crossed the plains in an ox team in 1847, died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Louise Sellers, 3023 Benvenue avenue, yesterday.

Coming to California among the first of the gold seekers, Wight engaged in mining for several years, and in 1852 settled in Contra Costa county, where he turned his attention to farming. He was a former supervisor of Contra Costa county and well known in business circles. Fifteen years ago Wight came to Berkeley to make his home.

Besides his daughter, Mrs. Sellers, Wight is survived by six grandchildren. Funeral services will be held at 12:30 o'clock Friday afternoon at the Sellers home, the funeral party to go by auto to Martinez, where additional services will be conducted at the First Congregational church. Interment will be made at Alhambra beside Wight's wife, Mrs. Orpha D. Wight, and a son, Charles N. Wight.

Children Injured On Way to Party

BERKELEY, Dec. 25—Nine-year-old Grover Dawson suffered a bad cut on his right cheek when the machine driven by Miss Ednah M. Shuey, superintendent of the Berkeley dispensary, skidded into a telegraph pole at Gilman street and San Pablo avenue last night. His little sister, Genevieve, was cut on the lip. Miss Shuey, with George L. Parker, was taking the children to a Christmas party at the Twentieth Century clubhouse when the accident occurred.

CAMP-FIRE GIRLS PLAN CEREMONIAL

BERKELEY, Dec. 25.—Campfire Girls from all parts of the city will assemble tomorrow evening at the First Congregational Church for a Christmas ceremonial to be conducted by Mrs. Esther Schneider, state leader of the organization.

As guests of honor will be "Karneecher," a member of the Sanpoil tribe of Indians, who came down from her home near Lake Osooyos in northeastern Washington to bring a beaded buckskin dress as a Christmas gift to Mrs. Marian Gould of this city. "Karneecher," whose American name is Mrs. Elizabeth Haynes, will tell some old Indian legends, which she is at present compiling in book form. Mrs. Gould will also be a guest at the gathering and will wear for the first time in public the dress made for her by the Indian tribe. Mrs. Gould's dress is the first garment of its kind ever made by her people to be given to a white woman. The deer from which it was fashioned were killed by Indian hunters, while thousands of beads were embroidered on the carefully tanned hide by Indian seamstresses.

Pictures drawn by Indians in Alaska and Washington will be shown by Mrs. Gould, while stories learned by her from the Indians themselves will be added to the program. Mrs. Schneider, who is the wife of Gustavus Schneider, playground director of Berkeley, will conduct a ceremonial service with the Koanto circle and will present the work of the Campfire Girls. Dances by Miss Elba Peterson will round out the program.

A big Christmas tree with holiday goodies for all will add to the evening's festivities, with games under the direction of Gustavus Schneider following the program. The Campfire circles taking part in the evening's ceremonial will be the Taltali, Tinganakita, Idaka, Koanto, Elowin, Segwin, Live Oak, and Tenega.

Woman Cancels Bond; Man Remains Free

Mrs. L. H. Coggins, 2929 Piedmont avenue, Berkeley, yesterday surrendered to San Francisco police David Smith, convicted of violating the espionage act in order to withdraw her $10,000 bond which she had provided for his release pending hearing of his appeal to the United States supreme court which is now set for January 19. Mrs. Coggins told Capt. John O'Meara of the San Francisco police neutrality squad that she feared Smith would leave the city.

Smith was released on his own recognizance on authority of United States Attorney Annette A. Adams, who says Smith is endeavoring to complete his course at law school.

Two Thousand at Richmond Fete
City Has Gifts for All Children

The TRIBUNE maintains an office at 1015 McDonald avenue; telephone Richmond 572. Matter pertaining to the editorial or business departments of the paper will be received there.

RICHMOND, Dec. 25.—The first community Christmas tree in the history of Richmond, held in the open air last night, drew a crowd of more than 2000 people to Ninth street and Nevin avenue. Gifts contributed to the Richmond community service board by local merchants numbered nearly 1000, and all together there were two presents for every child on hand. Chief of Police W. H. Wood presided as Santa Claus, with W. J. Heady as master of ceremonies, in the absence of Mayor J. N. Long.

Musical numbers by the choirs of St. Mark's anad St. Paual's Catholic churches, Trinity Episcopal and the Wesley Methodist churches were enjoyed. The large tree was illuminated with colored electric lights and the Indian police kept several large bon fires going to warm the crowd that remained in the heavy fog for more than an hour for the program and gift distribution.

The tree and program was arranged by Lem B. Williams, head of the community service council.

Christmas day dawned in Richmond with the police, hospitals and public institutions reporting "no business." Over night there was not one arrest, nor one night-sleeper as penniless men seeking a place out of the weather are known.

PROTEST OVER ROAD

Reports that the viewers appointed by the supervisors may change the agreed routing for the terminal of the new county highway up San Pablo valley from Richmond has aroused a storm of protests here. The present county highway up the valley enters San Pablo from the east by the way of the State highway and in addition to having very heavy and winding grades diverts valley traffic to Oakland.

When the new paved highway up the valley was considered the Richmond Chamber of Commerce, City Council and other bodies passed resolutions asking that the road extend down the floor of the valley instead of turning over the hill and to have its terminal at the junction of the State highway and the extension of Twenty-third street. Such a route would have been very level and would have brought the road to a point where traffic could easily pass through Richmond on a paved road.

EMPLOYEES BANQUETED

When the 300 employees of the Pacific Plumbing Fixture company here were leaving their work last evening the men were ushered into the storeroom, where an elaborate dinner had been set. Manager Potter of the company had arranged for a very temping menu, which was served and then each employee was called up and presented with a Christmas bonus in the shape of a check for $21.50 each. This is the first time that a Christmas bonus has been paid by the company and it came as a distinct surprise to the men.

Joseph Hayes, president of Local Union No. 89, National Brotherhood of Operative Potters, Jules Scarceriax, Frank Gallagher and William Smith, shop committee for the union, also made short addresses.

FATHER WILL SUE

Frank Doglio, whose infant daughter was killed by a Southern Pacific train that ran into the Doglio family, killing Mrs. C. Tinelli, wounding Doglio and Henry Doglio, has retained San Francisco attorneys and announces his intention of suing the railway company for heavy damages. Since this accident a flagman has been installed at the crossing by the railway company.

VICTIM DIES

After lingering in a local hospital for several days, suffering from a fractured skull, Joseph Serano, employe of the Blake Brothers quarry, died last night. Serano fell 75 feet down a deep excavation in the hillside at the quarry and never regained consciousness. The body has been removed to the morgue pending locating relatives.

Joseph Caron, pioneer resident of Richmond and owner of the Windsor Hotel and much other property, has purchased a 240-acre ranch near Elks Grove, Sacramento county. The price is understood to have been about $40,000. Caron will continue his hotel business here.

CONVENTION PLANNED

The program for the eighteenth annual convention of the Pacific Co-Operative League to be held at the Richmond Labor Temple February 27, 28 and 29, have been announced and assurance is given that representatives of many of the local co-op store companies in various western states will be here. Among the speakers are Paul Scharrenburg, Assemblyman W. W. Harris of Bakersfield, W. J. Yarrow of the International Oil and Gas Workers; John F. McNamee, editor of the Locomotive Firemen and Enginmen Magazine of Philadelphia. The league states that it expects fully 200 delegates for the three days' meeting.

POUNDMAN, AS "SANTA" FINDS "FUZZY DOG"

BERKELEY, Dec. 25.—"Pete" Rogers, veteran Berkeley poundman, essayed a new role today when he played "Santa" to a sick little Berkeley miss.

An appeal voiced by the the little girl to Santa Claus caused Rogers to act in the former's place.

"Please, all I want is a nice, fuzzy dog," wrote the little maid from her sick bed.

Rogers got busy. He scoured the city for a "fuzzy" dog. Yesterday fate favored his hunt. A fluffy white dog of Spitz variety was turned into the pound. Rogers washed and combed the silky hair, tied a bow about the dog's neck, and this morning "Santy" delivered him.

Suffrage Meetings Common in Tokyo

TOKYO, Dec. 25.—Mass meetings are frequently held in Tokyo and other cities for the purpose of demanding reforms, more especially the granting of universal suffrage.

A group of young men who formed the Young Men's Reconstruction Association called on Premier Hara and asked his views on the question of universal suffrage. Mr. Hara replied that the question was so important that he could not give an off-hand opinion.

Berkeley Auto Truck Accident Victim Dies

BERKELEY, Dec. 25.—J. W. Willets, 83, of 2432 Russell street, died at Alta Bates sanitarium as the result of injuries he received when he was run down early in the evening by an auto truck driven by E. A. Cutter, 1321 Spruce street. The accident was unavoidable, police say, and no blame is attached to the driver. He was not arrested. The accident took place at Shattuck avenue and Center street. The driver is employed by the Auto Delivery Flower Shop.

Murderer Wants Wind To Scatter His Body

FREDONIA, N. Y., Dec. 25.—(United Press.)—Joseph Huels, 23, who murdered his sweetheart and committeed suicide today, left a note asking that his body be cremated and the ashes "scattered to the winds so that no one may know that such a fool as I ever lived."

Miss Eleanor Carroll, 20, the girl, had broken their engagement and returned his ring.

LIONS' CLUB SENDS GIFTS TO CHILDREN

Christmas packages for three hundred children of West Oakland, topped off with ice cream and automobile rides, was the means taken by the Oakland den of Lion's Clubs to help along the Yuletide spirit. Yesterday afternoon at Alcatraz hall, Peralta near Seventh street, with F. H. Woodward acting as Santa Claus, the children were made happy with the distribution of packages of toys and necessaries prepared by the Rev. Charles Price, a member of the club.

The giving of the gifts was put on in true Christmas style with an elaborately decorated Christmas tree occupying the stage and the ringing of sleigh bells before Santa Claus arrived outside the door. Each child carried a card which had been issued to him by the Rev. Mr. Price which he presented to claim his package from Santa's sleigh. Distribution of the packages lasted three hours yesterday afternoon.

After each child had his Christmas package, ice cream cones were given to each of them and each of the Lion cubs filled his automobile with a dozen of them for a short ride around town, ending by seeing them safely with their gifts to their homes.

The Christmas committee was headed by Al Lavenson and included the Rev. Charles S. Price, Le Roy Goodrich, Judge William H. Waste and Camille Calou.

HOMES GUARDED AGAINST 'REDS'

NEW YORK, Dec. 25.—Extra police precautions were taken today to guard the homes of officials, especially those who have been active in the prosecution of extreme radicals as a result of a tip that hostile demonstrations might be attempted by the reds.

According to the tip received by the police, sympathizers and friends of the anarchists deported on the transport Buford might attempt "Christmas day reprisals."

Extra policemen were stationed along Fifth avenue as a result of the announced intention of the League for Amnesty for Political Prisoners to hold a parade. The marchers had planned to wear manacles as a protest against the imprisonment and deportation of political offenders.

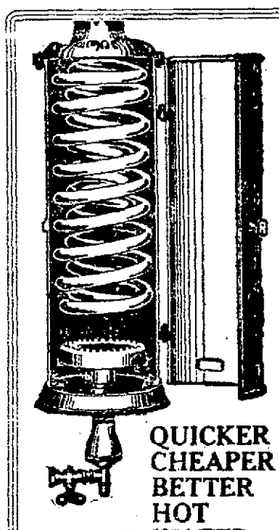
Tokyo Rome Flight Planned by Italian

TOKYO, Dec. 25.—Lieutenant Gentille, pilot aviator of the Italian army, who has arrived in Tokyo to make preparations for the Rome-Tokio flight, says the Italian aviators will make short stops at the following places: Brindisi, Saloniki, Adalia, Aleppo, Bagdad, Barsa, Karachi, Delhi, Calcutta, Rangoon, Bangkok, Amoy, Canton, Foochow, Shanghai, Tsingtao, Peking, Wiju Seoul, Fusan and Osaka.

The journey is expected to occupy fourteen days on account of the numerous stops the aviators will make en route. At each halting place an officer and two soldiers of the Italian aviation service have been stationed to make preparations for supplying the machines with gasoline and to effect repairs.

BONUSES GIVEN

SAN JOSE, Dec. 25. — A bonus of 7½ per cent of the annual salary of every worker was given as a Christmas present to every employee of the California Prune and Apricot Growers' Association today. Where the salary of the worker was $2000 a year he received a present of $150.



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Stylish Models in
Dresses Reduced
Formerly $29.50 to $56.50
$22.50 $27.50 $39.50 and $35.00 $49.50

The fabrics include Serge, Tricotine, Velour, Satin, Taffeta, Georgette Crepe and Crepe de Chine.
Ready-to-Wear Section—Second Floor.

Wait for our Exposition of white commencing January second, 1920.

Junior
Coat and Dress Sale
Sizes 8 to 16 Years

THE DRESSES include such fabrics as Serge, Jersey, and Velvet. The reductions are as follows:

$14.00 and $18.50 Dresses are offered at $11.00
$19.75 and $25.00 Dresses are offered at $16.00
$27.50 and $32.50 Dresses are offered at $19.00
$35.00 and $39.50 Dresses are offered at $26.00

The COATS are shown in tailored and novelty styles in Wool or Velvet. The reductions are as follows:

$14.50 to $18.50 Coats are offered at.....$12.00
$19.50 to $25.00 Coats are offered at.....$17.00
$27.50 to $35.00 Coats are offered at.....$24.00
$37.50 to $39.50 Coats are offered at.....$28.00
Junior Section—Second Floor.

Juvenile Hats Greatly Reduced

BOYS' and GIRLS' Velvet, Felt and Corduroy Hats are offered at the following noticeable reductions:

95c Hats NOW.....75c
$1.95 Hats NOW.....$1.00
$2.95 Hats NOW.....$1.75
$3.50 HATS NOW.....$2.25
$4.95 Hats NOW.....$3.00

GIRLS' BEAVER, VELOUR and VELVET HATS bear the following reductions:

$ 7.50 Hats NOW.....$4.75
$10.00 Hats NOW.....$6.00
$15.00 Hats NOW.....$9.00

GIRLS' VELVET TRIMMED HATS are also heavily reduced:

$ 5.95 Hats NOW.....$4.75
$10.00 Hats NOW.....$6.00
$15.00 Hats NOW.....$9.00
Children's Section—Second Floor.

Ladies' Fine
Millinery
At Compelling Reductions

All this Winter's styles. Small, medium and large styles. There are about 150 from which to select.

$12.50 Hats NOW.....$ 4.45
$20.00 to $25.00 Hats NOW.....$12.50
$30.00 to $35.00 Hats NOW.....$13.50
$40.00 to $45.00 Hats NOW.....$25.00
Millinery Section—Second Floor.

CHRISTMAS WISHES -:- -:- By Juanita Hamel

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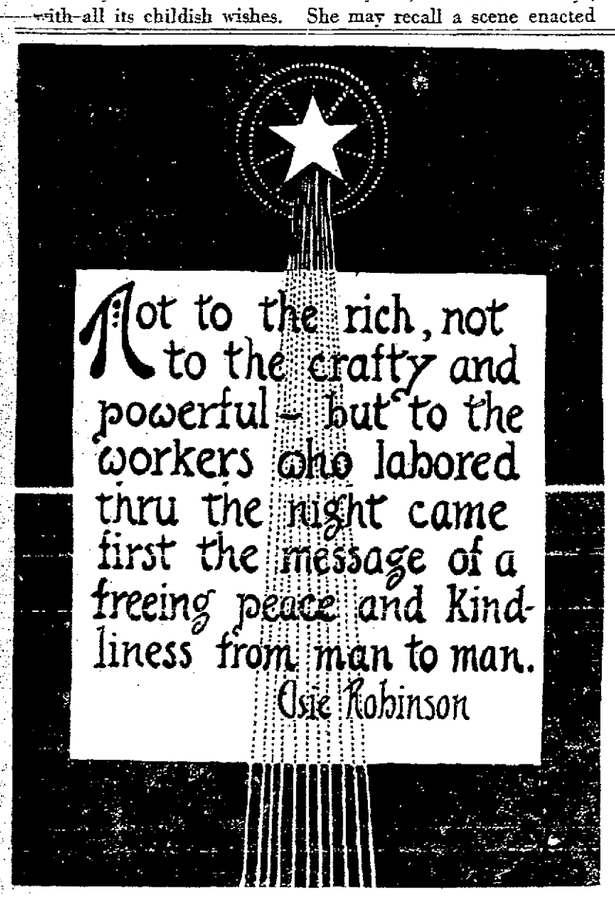
OUT of memory's treasure box Miss Grown-up summons the dreams, the yearnings and the experience of yesterday. She may visualize a scene of other years, of childhood days, with all its childish wishes. She may recall a scene enacted on that night of nights for all of childhood. She was wishing for many things then—and you may be sure she is wishing again, for who ever reached that stage where there was nothing to wish for? Only—what a vast, vast difference in her wishes today from those of her yesterdays.



Dear People All:

My heart is very full of thoughts of you this Christmas-time. I wish I could send them out garbed in purple and fine linen as poets dress their thoughts. I wish I could make them shine with jeweled colors as the geniuses who sit on the mountain tops can make their visions shine. But I am not a genius nor do I sit on the mountain top. I am a worker like [illegible] I seldom sit anywhere, for I have not the time. Life comes to me in the brown dress of its working days—and such love and comfort as my heart sends out to you must go too in its working clothes. Will you take them just that way, dear world? Knowing they come with the handclasp of a friend?

Others will see such splendid inspiration in the Christmas story and pass it on to you. But for me there is a quaint and homely content—and this I want to share. In the manger lay the Babe and to Him came Wise Men with gifts—"gold and frankincense and myrrh." Over His head spread radiance—straight to His feet all the years the pathering pageants have come, adoring. Beautiful, isn't it? But do you know, World, somehow I don't think of that side of things most on Christmas day. Perhaps because I'm not a genius, or a poet, nor a wise man—but just a worker. Those gifts of gold and myrrh seem far away, the pomp and glory seem all unreal and leave me cold. It's a beautiful story—but it's another part of that story that warms my heart today.

Have you ever thought of those OTHERS to whom the vision came while all the rest of Bethlehem lay blind—those OTHERS for whom the great star shone first, for whom the angels sang though kings and rich men heard them not? Out on the hills the shepherds lay, watching their flocks, Tired and sleepy and cold—workers, like you and I. Dressed in their shabby rags and skins soiled by their trade, crouching by homely, smouldering fires. The hills were bare and comfortless—their thoughts comfortless too I think. Haven't YOU sat working at midnight, after a long, hard day? Year upon year of toil behind, year upon year ahead? Others were rich. Down in the hills of Bethlehem the wealthy hundreds slept, come to pay taxes to a conquering Rome. Snug and safe they slept—with their bellies full and their minds at ease. But up on the hills the shepherds watched and shivered. Garlic and lentils for supper—and slow, stupid thoughts to keep them company through the dark. Black thoughts too. I'm thinking—for being men they were probably sinners—even as you and I.

But suddenly—the heavens opened and "the glory of the Lord shone round about them" and to their fear-filled eyes—eyes that had known naught but toil and bare bleak years, lentils and garlic, and stupid, sin-stained dreams—the midnight blackness relivered into all the massed and radiant host of God's own angels singing.

"Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace, and good will toward men."

Not to the rich who lay snugly asleep in the houses of the town, not to the crafty and powerful who schemed over the tax roll, but to the workers who labored through the night—to those of toil worn hands, and dulled and tired sight the GLORY ROSE—and to them FIRST in all that prison world came that great message of A FREEING PEACE and KINDLINESS OF MAN TO MAN.

And so I think that though perhaps today we only see the shadows and the cold—though now we only hear the whistling of the wind—there soon may shine across our darkened skies the shining vision of a world set free. I hope so, people dear, I hope the angels sing for every one of you this Christmas day—and all the coming year.

"So you want to be my son-in-law, do you?" asked the man, with as much fierceness as he could assume. "Well," said the young man, "I don't particularly want to, but I suppose I shall have to be if I marry your daughter."

Sunday School Institute
At the Church of the Brethren
1917 19th ave
Four days, Dec. 29, 30, 31 and Jan. 1
Stereopticon lectures, 7:45 p. m.
"World Reconstruction and the Forward Movement"

"The Rural Church Facing Its Task"

"Tobacco and Cigarettes"

"The New Day in Religious Education"
Other lectures, 2:30 p. m. by Rev. Virgil G. Finnell of Elgin, Illinois.
Everybody welcome.

REVELATIONS OF A WIFE
by Adele Garrison

(Continued from Yesterday.)

She was in the taxi before I recovered my breath. I mechanically returned the wave of the hand she gave me, and then went slowly back into the big living room.

During the next hour, which seemed to stretch out interminably, I tried to knit, to sew, to read and abandoned all three as hopeless. Though I dreaded the sight of Harry Underwood I was actually relieved when Betty called me to the telephone.

"It's that limb of Satan, Mis' Lillian's husband, Mis' Madge," Betty announced indignantly. "Mis' Lillian, she tel' me 'fore she went that he'd probably come today while she was gone to see about some of his trash upstairs, an' that she had asked you to tend to him. I know what I'd tend to him with if I was you—just the sharpest razah I could get hol' of. But he's waitin' at the telephone, so shape your foot, honey."

I followed her to the telephone, resolved to follow Lillian's advice and "brace up." I had always felt myself at a disadvantage when talking to Harry Underwood—had been unable to parry the pointed, stinging conversational shafts he was wont to direct at me, or to avoid what I feared more—his sentimental moods. Now I made up my mind to take command of the situation even if in doing so I violated some of my old ideals of ethics and behavior. The situation was desperate or Lillian wouldn't have asked such a service of me. I didn't intend to fail her.

"Mr. Underwood?" I hardly knew my own voice, so cool and controlled it was.

"Ah, Lady Fair! So glad to hear your voice. That old woolly chimpanzee was so frigid I was afraid perhaps she's locked you up in your room on bread and water and wouldn't give you my message."

"What can I do for you?" I asked, dodging the question of Betty.

"Haven't you seen the Era?"

"Not until this morning. We have had a death and burial here."

"Yes, I know," hurriedly, "I saw an announcement."

Did I fancy it, or was there something akin to remorse in his tone? I hoped so. Surely he had reason to be remorseful, for I knew how bitterly he had opposed Lillian's giving a home to poor old Mrs. Morton.

"When and where can I see you?" he continued. "It's imperative. I ought to have seen you two days ago."

(To be continued.)

KITCHEN ECONOMIES
by Isobel Brands

CHRISTMAS CANDIES

Let the children help to make the holiday candies. They enjoy making candy almost as much as consuming it. As a holiday gift the box of home-made sweets is especially welcome, and the children will get as much pleasure as they give if they have a hand in making it. Incidentally, it will be found that candy made at home costs a good deal less than the same quality of candy purchased outside, so that the home-made box of candy may help toward reducing the cost of giving.

HOME-MADE TURKISH PASTE

1 box of granulated gelatine
2-3 cupful of orange juice, strained
1 cupful of boiling water
½ cupful of chopped nuts
½ cupful of chopped figs, dates or other dried fruit.
2 cupfuls of sugar
3 tablespoonfuls of lemon juice
Grated rind of 1 orange.

Let the gelatine soak in the strained orange juice for five minutes, then pour on the boiling water and stir until dissolved. Add the juice of the lemon and the sugar and boil for 20 minutes. Then mix in the grated rind and set aside to cool. Before it gets quite cold mix in the chopped nuts and fruit and pour into a shallow pan.

It should stand in a cold place for a few hours. When solid, cut in squares, roll in powdered sugar and pack. A harmless vegetable coloring of green or pink may be used. If green is used the flavoring of mint should be added. Peppermint or a few drops of oil of spearmint make a delicious flavor.

HOLIDAY FUDGE

2 cupfuls of sugar
1 cupful of milk
½ cupful of chopped walnuts
½ cupful of chopped raisins
2 tablespoonfuls of grated chocolate or cocoa
2 tablespoonfuls of butter
2 tablespoonfuls of cream
1 teaspoonful of vanilla
1 teaspoonful of lemon extract
Salt

Place the sugar, grated chocolate, milk, salt and butter in a saucepan and keep stirring until it boils. Test for sufficient cooking by dropping a little from the edge of the spoon into cold water, and if it immediately forms a soft ball it may be removed from the fire. Then add the chopped nuts and raisins and flavoring and beat.

Thorough beating is what makes creamy fudge. As soon as thick it may be placed on the stove a moment to heat so that it may be poured [illegible] buttered tins. Before it gets hard cut into squares.

Just Folks
by Edgar A. Guest

THE CHRISTMAS GIFT FOR MOTHER

In the Christmas times of the long ago,
There was one event we used to know
That was better than any other:
It wasn't of joys that we hoped to get,
But the talks we had—and I hear them yet—
Of the gift we'd buy for Mother.

If ever love fashioned a Christmas gift,
Or saved its money and practiced thrift,
'Twas done in those days, my brother—
Those golden times of Long Gone By,
Of our happiest years, when you and I
Talked over the gift for Mother.

We hadn't gone forth on our different ways
Nor coined our lives into yesterdays
In the fires that smelt and smother.
And we whispered and planned in our youthful glee
Of that marvelous "something" which was to be
The gift of our hearts to Mother.

It had to be all that our purse could give,
Something she'd treasure while she should live
And better than any other.
We gave it the best of our love and thought,
And oh, the joy when at last we'd bought
That marvelous gift for Mother!

Now I think, as we go on our different ways,
Of the joy of those vanished yesterdays.
How good it would be, my brother,
If this Christmas-time we could only know
That same sweet thrill of the Long Ago
When we shared in the gift for Mother.

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Winifred Black Writes about FOLKS AND THINGS

MERRY CHRISTMAS.

Merry Christmas—and many of them!

Hurrah!

Oh, I know it's the fashion to sneer at Christmas. It's quite the thing to talk about the Christmas fact all tied up in a knot trying to think what on earth to buy for Uncle John, and what would Aunt Mary even pretend to like this year. Perhaps the Christmas list has grown to be quite a joke—but all the same I love Christmas just as I've always loved it and just as I intend to go on loving it as long as I live.

Winifred Black.

Whenever I get so that I can't say "Merry Christmas" and mean it from the bottom of my heart, I hope something very serious will happen to me and that no one will have to be bored by the sight of my face again.

Money? Of course it takes money—when you've got it. So does everything that's worth having.

But when you haven't got it—you can have a Christmas heart just the same—oh, yes you can!

You can make up your mind to say something nice to every soul you meet, and if that won't make a holiday for you, what will?

I know a lonesome old lady who didn't know what to do with herself one Christmas day. She was poor and everyone she loved was far away, but she bought 25 cents worth of stick candy and went over into a poor neighborhood and gave a piece of that candy to every forlorn little youngster she met, and she had to break it up into pretty small bits, too, let me tell you.

THEIR CHRISTMAS PLANS.

Then when she went into the cheap little restaurant where she got her meals, she said to the waitress, "What pretty hair you have!" and she meant it. And the waitress stared and blushed and looked almost happy for a minute.

As she went out she said to the cashier in her little cage:

"I know you'll have a Merry Christmas, no one with blue eyes like yours is ever lonesome very long"—and the cashier stared and laughed and blushed and her blue eyes filled with tears, and she and the lonely little old lady got to talking, and that night she took the lonely little old lady to the movies. They went out and had a bowl of soup together afterward, and sat at the table a long time, and told each other their names, and where they came from, and when the cashier went home to her forlorn little room she sat down and wrote a Christmas letter home to her mother—a letter full of love and gratitude such as she had never written before in all her pinched, half-starved, little life.

And this Christmas, what do you think? The lonesome little old lady is invited out into the country for Christmas dinner, and the cashier's mother is going to cook it, if you please, and they're going to save some for the cashier when she gets home from work, and a certain wise young man is going to bring the cashier, too—and they're going to plan all about the next Christmas dinner, when the four of them will sit down together and the cashier won't have to sit in her cage any more.

And it's all because the lonesome little old lady stopped and spoke a motherly word to a homesick, stubborn, little girl, who wouldn't write home because she hadn't made such a brilliant success in the big town as she had hoped when she left home to make her own way in the world.

Christmas Day—why it's the one day in the year when you can open your heart and say what you feel!

It's the one day in the year when you can tear down the veil you keep between you and your own real feeling.

The world is full of homesick, disappointed, lonesome people—you aren't the only one.

Say something good to someone you know and listen to the story that someone will pour into your ear.

SHOW HER YOU CARE.

She's lonesome, too, and discouraged and tired and she thinks nobody cares. Show her that you care—and watch the Christmas candles begin to shine in her eyes.

Merry Christmas!

Let's say it a dozen times a day and let's mean it every time we say it.

This is a cold world, a friendly world, a kindly, well-meaning, stupid old, blundering world—we're all lonesome and heartsick more or less or we would be if we shut ourselves up in a box and never let anyone get near us.

Merry Christmas!

Open the door, light the fire on the hearth, take love by the hand and live—for just twenty-four hours.

Merry Christmas!

Abe Martin

Nothin' ll git some families t' gether but a big dinner. You never hear of a Kansas governor kickin' fer a shorter workin' day.

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OUR OWN MOVIES BY NATE Collier

CANADIANS TO GET REAL OLD SCOTCH

VANCOUVER, B. C., Dec. 25.—A company has been formed here to distribute liquor throughout British Columbia, under the dominion law which permits importation of spirituous liquors. The company will handle pre-war Scotch at pre-war prices. Owing to a technicality in the law, the company may not maintain an office in the province, so to avoid contingencies the head office is to be established in Seattle, Wash., and mail orders only will be taken there.

Scotch interned at Hongkong since the prohibitory order in council of 1915 is to be brought back and is to be sold to all, providing they are good Canadians, at $45 per case. The concern will be in readiness by January 1 to handle all orders, no matter how small or large.

Two thousand thirsty souls were provided with a measure of Christmas cheer here today at the government store. For two blocks beyond the building the "thin red line" stretched. There were fat men, lean, hungry ones, well dressed women, others not so nattily garbed, and sleek business men in top hats and silk scarfs, but they fell into line and awaited each his turn. All were armed with medical prescriptions.

Ousted President in S. F. Hiding, Belief

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 25.—Former President Bertrand of Honduras is believed to be in hiding in San Francisco following his deposition by revolutionists in his own country and the offering of a reward for his capture. Word that the former president had eluded his guards and boarded the Pacific Mail liner San Jose, incognito, was brought here by Mrs. Virginia Dickson, who, with her husband, James K. Dickson, mining man, arrived on the Pacific Mail liner San Juan yesterday. She tells of an attack on her husband's mine by the rebels in which she took up a rifle with her husband and other mine employes to defend their position.

Wife Waits Ten Years for Divorce

Mrs. Edith G. Wells, 830 Taylor street, Alameda, waited ten years for James S. Wells, a dealer in office furniture in San Francisco, to complete the divorce proceedings he instituted, charging desertion. Finally she became weary of waiting, and today she has a decree of her own, granted in San Francisco by Judge Van Nostrand on her cross complaint, also charging desertion.

SANTA STAGGERS UNDER GIFTS IN NEW YORK CITY

NEW YORK, Dec. 25.—The deepest sleigh tracks ever cut by St. Nicholas' reindeer drawn equipage were discovered by the observant today in the old fashioned "White Christmas" blanket that enfolded New York.

Never before in the history of the nation's metropolis had the celebrated reindeer been called on to draw such a bounteous load and never did Santa Claus stagger so beneath the packs with which he descended the chimney of rich child and poor child alike.

Scores of white whiskered, red garbed assistant Santas continued the work of holiday saints struggled with all night and it was promised that before the day was done every grown up who could be found would have shared in Kris Kringle's bounty.

MEXICO TO REOPEN MILITARY COLLEGE

MEXICO CITY, Dec. 25.—The Military College of Chapultepec, the West Point of Mexico, will be reopened during the first week in January next after being closed since 1914. This school up to the moment that the kaleidoscopic change of political events in the republic made its operation impossible, was reckoned as one of the best, its faculty being recruited from Mexican military men who had received their training in similar military academies in Europe and the United States.

Chapultepec castle, a huge ornate structure that overlooks the valley of Mexico from a high hill, for several years has been the nominal home of President Carranza, but the chief executive prefers to live in a more modest home in the center of the city.

REGISTRATION TO END WEDNESDAY

ALAMEDA, Dec. 25. — City Clerk R. E. Bosshard will keep his office open Saturday afternoon and Saturday night to register voters for the naval base election.

The Chamber of Commerce headquarters will be open Saturday afternoon but not Saturday night.

Several extra field deputies have been appointed and deputies will visit as many homes as possible if unregistered ones telephone Alameda 161. However, unregistered persons are urged to appear at the City Hall, The TRIBUNE branch office at 1434 Park street, or at the West End reading room, and expedite the registration. It will be impossible for the field deputies to get over the entire city betwn now and New Year's, when the naval base registration closes.

There will be a deputy at the Elks' Club again next Monday night, meeting night, to register all Elks who have moved or were out of town last registration. Although several hundred voters have already been registered, there are several thousand who have moved or were in service or otherwis out of Alameda in 1918, and who are still ineligible to vote January 31. It is desired to make the naval base vote as large as possible and all Alamedans are urged to make an effort to register before the close of December 31.

Stockholders Given Christmas Present

Stockholders in the California Packing Corporation received a Christmas present in the form of an announcement that annual dividends have been increased from $4 to $6 a share, and that the net quarterly dividend, payable March 15, will be $1.50 a share. The corporation also announced that it will redeem all outstanding preferred stock of the organization on April 1, 1920, at $115 a share and accrued dividends.

Financial circles expected that the California Packers common will go to at least $95 a share, because of the retirement of the preferred stock and the fact that there is no outstanding bonded indebtedness. Each share of preferred is convertible into one and a half shares of common.

The potato is one of ancient Peru's gifts to civilization.

TOOTS FINDS CASPER'S PRESENT USEFUL

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Where Your Dollar Does Great Service

DOLLAR DOWN SALE

The Eastern's $ DOLLAR DOWN SALE

Now is the opportunity for every woman to replenish her wardrobe with only A DOLLAR BILL. Think of it---being able to buy the various outer garments you many need by only paying down ONE DOLLAR.

THE SALE STARTS TOMORROW

This is where you can beat the High Cost of Living --- effect of strike conditions, etc. Select any garment you desire and PAY ONLY $1.00 DOWN and the balance by small weekly amounts.

Every garment of the very latest in colors, shades, material, etc.

Any outer garment you need can be secured on these terms.

Come early --- good assortments --- and the most liberal offer ever made awaits you.

The Eastern's $ DOLLAR DOWN SALE

$1 Down BUYS ANY Dress

Small Weekly Amounts for the Balance

Beautiful garments comprising latest ideals in materials, colors and trimmings

SIX LOTS FROM WHICH TO SELECT

$18.75 $31.90 $46.90

$24.40 $39.40 $52.50

$1 Down BUYS ANY Suit

Small Weekly Amounts for the Balance

The new and most popular modes in all the wanted materials, colors and shades

SIX LOTS FROM WHICH TO SELECT

$26.25 $41.25 $56.25

$31.90 $48.75 $63.75

ANY WAIST $1.00 DOWN

Small Weekly Payments for the Balance

A nice assortment in Georgette and Crepe de Chine in the popular shades

SEVEN BIG LOTS

$5.50 $7.50 $10.00 $12.50

$15.00 $17.50 $20.00

$1 Down BUYS ANY Coat

Small Weekly Amounts for the balance

Wonderful Values in CLOTH Models

$25.00 $32.50 $40.00

$50.00 $56.75

Plush Coats $40 to $150 | Plush Dolmans $40 to $150

ANY FUR $1.00 DOWN

Small Weekly Payments for the Balance

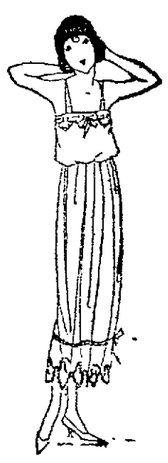
FURS AND FUR GARMENTS THAT WILL CERTAINLY PLEASE

FUR SCARFS.....From $25 to $200

This includes all the popular and most serviceable skins like the many Foxes, Wolf, Mink, Raccoon, etc.

PLUSH SCARFS at.....$15, $20, $25

SEALSKIN COATS.....$175 to $700



One Dollar Down Buys Any Petticoat

Pay Small Weekly Amounts for the Balance

No woman can own too many petticoats. At these prices and these terms you can select several.

$5.50 $7.50 $10.00 $12.50 $15.00

$ *BE AT THE STORE EARLY Opens at 9 a. m.*

$1 Down Buys Any Skirt

Small Weekly Amounts for the Balance

Here is a garment so much in vogue now and one that is popular as can be---many pretty styles in these six lots.

$7.50 $10 $12.50 $15 $17.50 $20.00

Remember, whether you pay cash or ask for credit, price is always the same.

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We Give American Trading Stamps.

REMEMBER, CASH OR ON TIME ONLY ONE PRICE

HARVARD ARRIVES FOR BIG FOOTBALL GAME AT PASADENA

OFFERS ARE STILL POURING IN FOR PRIVILEGE OF STAGING THE DEMPSEY-CARPENTIER BOUT

Tickets Are All Sold for The Big Game

Oregon Players Practicing Hard for Season's Gridiron Classic

Here's the Dope On Harvard Boys

Name.	Pos.	Age	Ht.	Wt.
Brown, J. F.	Guard	18	6:00	200
Burnham, S.	Back	22	5:10	170
Casey, E. L.	Back	23	5:10	156
Church, F. C. Jr.	Back	22	5:11	160
Desmond, J. K.	End	24	6:1	205
Faxon, H. H.	Tackle	20	6:2	173
Felton, W. B.	Qtr'back	22	6:00	150
Havemeyer, C. F.	Center	20	6:1	180
Horween, A.	Center	21	5:11	187
Horween, R.	Back	23	5:8	155
Hubbard, W. D.	Tackle	19	6:2	190
Humphrey, R. S.	Back	21	6:00	170
Johnson, F. J.	Qtr.'back	22	5:8	150
Kane, R. K.	End	19	6:1	182
Murray, W. J.	Qtr.'back	22	5:9	155
Nelson, N. V.	Back	24	5:11	185
Phinney, M.	End	23	5:9	160
Ryan, J. F.	End	25	6:00	164
Sedgwick, R. M.	Tackle	20	6:3	190
Steele, P. D.	End	23	6:00	180
Woods, T. S.	Guard	22	6:2	222
Hamilton, A. D.	Back	19	5:10	170
Thorndike, C.	Guard	21	5:10	192

The Harvard football team which will play the University of Oregon team at Pasadena on New Year's, reached here last night.

"Our men are in splendid condition," Graduate Manager Fred W. Moore said. The party which included, besides the players and athletic officials, eight news writers, numbers forty-two and expects to report its destination today.

PASADENA, Cal., Dec. 25.—Admission tickets for the Oregon-Harvard football game at Tournament Park here New Year's day are all sold out. At the close of the first day's sale in Pasadena last night, the Tournament of Roses Association announced that all of the 28,000 tickets provided had been taken and that none was left for the proposed sale in Los Angeles Friday and Saturday.

No such demand for seats has ever before been experienced, according to the association's football committee, which claims that 50,000 or more could easily have been disposed of had the accommodations at the park been available.

Oregon today planned to continue practice without let-up because of Christmas. Coach Huntington said he would have his men out early and late as usual in performance of his task of getting them in the best shape possible for the big battle. With the Harvard squad due tomorrow, Oregon's opportunity for workouts at Tournament Park will be cut down from then on, which accounts for Huntington's keenness on making every hour count.

More than half the miners in the world are engaged in coal production.

Turpentine is now being manufactured commercially from the pitch of Douglas fir trees in Oregon.

Oklahoma Oil Men Reckless With 'Money'

Battling Ortega and His Manager Due Here From Portland

By BOB SHAND

Oklahoma is breeding a crop of [illegible] seekers. Jack Kearns, manager of Jack Dempsey, doesn't know which but he is going to find out following receipt of an offer of $750,000 for the Dempsey-Carpentier bout. The offer stipulates that the fighters must appear in a film boosting the oil fields in addition to stepping a few rounds inside the ropes and it is the movie part of the proposition that has Kearns guessing. Jack, you know, is telling the boys that the champion is getting a million dollars for appearing before the camera down in the cafeteria belt, although the man who is producing the picture admits that Dempsey is getting $150,000. Anyhow, when it comes to showing in a movie film Kearns and his champ are going to be very shy. They realize that the film game is the biggest money-maker right now and they are not going to let the Oklahoma people get away with anything.

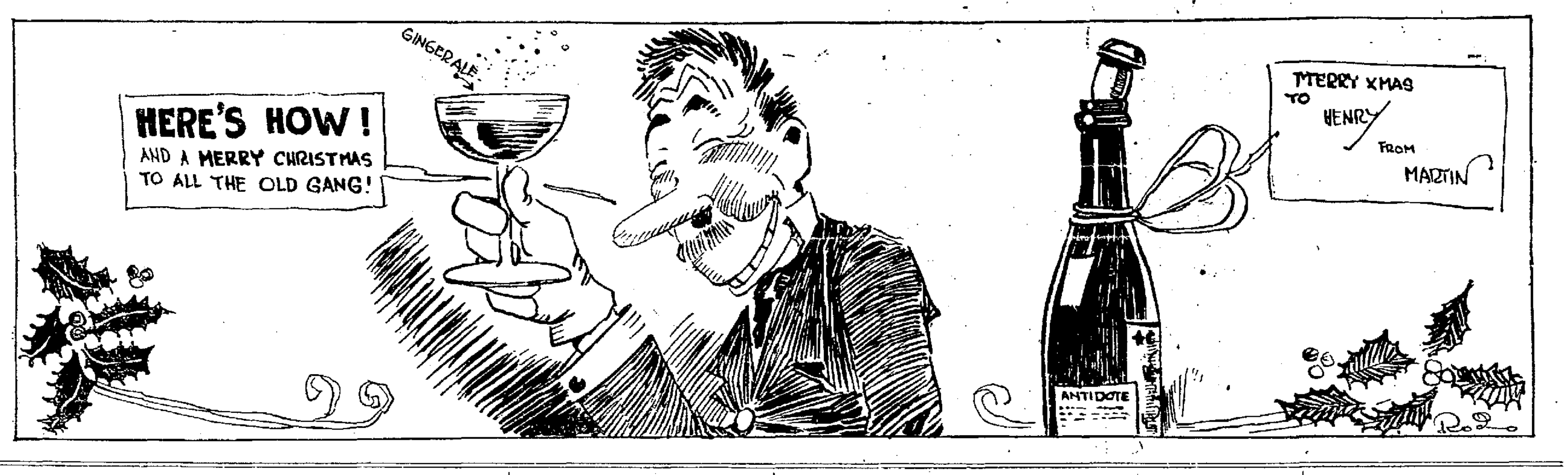
Fabulous Offers

From the outside looking in the proposition looks like a hundred others that have been wished on the big fighters. The oil fields need advertising and there is no easier way of getting publicity than making a fabulous offer for the heavyweight scrap. Scores of burgs that have as much chance of handling the bout as Dago Jimmy Lewis has of winning the lightweight championship have offered hundreds of thousands of dollars for the privilege of entertaining the huskies. The name of their "hum" town gets into the papers and the next day it is forgotten about. That's what will happen to this offer from the oil fields, but a lot of Oklahoma oil stock will probably be sold in the meantime.

May Show Next Week

Tommy Simpson and Battling Ortega are due in from Portland tonight and Simpson will get busy at once on a card for next week at the auditorium. Before he left the little promoter stated that if he could get a real drawing card he would show before 1919 beat it, but unless the right kind of an attraction was available he would not entertain the fans and fannies until January 7, when he hopes to line up Willie Meehan and Gunboat Smith. Simpson would have staged a flock of fights on New Year's afternoon but the Auditorium is not available for that date, the Community service having secured the building for an athletic carnival. Louie Parente has signed up Harry Wills and Jack Thompson for a New Year's scrap at the Coliseum across the bay, but the fans are not paying much attention to the [illegible] for an all-colored main event. Wills and Thompson have met seven times, although this will be their first battle in this part of the country.

OL' HENRY HOOCH--- Whatya Mean "Merry" Christmas? -:- -:- -:- By Rod



BILL ROGERS WILL TRY OUT "BUSHERS" WITH THE SENATORS

By EDDIE MURPHY.

From Sacramento comes the news that Bill Rodgers, manager of the Sacramento Coyotes, does not intend to overlook a few chances this winter to pick up good prospects from the bushes, and already Bill has showed us that he means real business when he went and signed Emerson McNally of the Crystal Laundry team in The TRIBUNE Midwinter League. But it is not from the local league that Rodgers hopes to get most of his young material, as a midwinter league was started in Sacramento last Sunday and got off to a wonderful pace.

It is said that a number of promising young players loomed up in the opening contest which were all high grade ones, particularly the one at Buffalo park, when the C. J. Heeseman's defeated the Standard Oil by a 1 to 0 score. Darringer, the little third sacker who was with the Sacramento club in the Coast league some seasons ago, appeared in the lineup, as did "Hap" Harrigan, the same fellow who was with the Mare Island Shipbuilders last season. Harrigan is with the Heeseman team, which looks like one of the strongest in the league. Sammy Hern, formerly Trolley leaguers and well known around Vallejo, is with the Standard Oils.

MAILS MANAGING A CLUB

Walter "Dusty" Mails, yes the same gentleman who was twirling in the Coast league last summer, is managing the Kimball-Upsons, who put up a great fight to defeat the Rooney-O'Neils, 9 to 7. Walter promises to turn out a few youngsters for trials in the Coast league. But Mails also has some Coast leaguers of fame on his club. Billy Orr, the Sacramento shortstop is one, while Forrest Cady, the catcher, is another. So it would seem that Bails is out to put across a real winner in his first start as manager of a club. Of the four big games played, not one of them could be classed "the bunk." Two of them had big scores, but the losing clubs did their share of hitting to make things interesting.

It would be a fine thing for the interest of all three midwinter leagues now in action to arrange for a series to decide the state championship. The winners of the Seals' and Oakland TRIBUNE Midwinter league championship series could meet the Sacramento winners in a three-game series for the midwinter championship of Northern California.

STOVE HOT AT SACRAMENTO

The Sacramento Hot Stove league is showing red and every day a new story is being baked to bring a thought of the coming 1920 season to the capital city fans. The Moreing brothers are not giving out much data, being willing to let Manager Bill Rodgers do all the talking, and that is a good way of keeping the "inside stuff" mum, as Bill is now somewhere between here and New York in search of new material.

But the rumor-mongers are having their little fun and their latest interest stirer is a story that Art Griggs, the king hitter of first sackers in the Coast league will not be with the Coyotes next season, but will wear a Vernon uniform. They claim that Griggs will go to the southern club in exchange for Babe Borton. Whether or not there was truth to the story, Lou Moreing refused to comment on.

BURNSIDE AS AN UMPIRE

Bill Burnside, umpire in the class A division of the Oakland TRIBUNE Midwinter league, would make a good class A umpire for the Pacific Coast league. At least that is what many of the followers of The TRIBUNE league games have been saying and it would not be surprising to see Bill get a chance in Bill McCarthy's league, as he was used last summer when Bill Guthrie was sick. Burnside looks like a good man and if given the proper chance, ought to make a valuable man for the Coast league umpire staff. And Burnside is a fellow who would like to be offered one of these positions. He can't be any worse than some of the fellows we saw calling them last season and a few before that.

Sportsmen Make Christmas Happy For Poor Folks

The County Infirmary Christmas Tree committee left bright and early this morning on their errand of mercy and there is a gift for every inmate of the institution. The sportsmen of this vicinity, through the sport page of The TRIBUNE contributed $577.25 to the fund. The money was turned over to County Auditor E. F. Garrison, treasurer of the committee, and Garrison wishes to convey the thanks of himself and his fellow workers to the fans for their generosity.

Auditorium to Be Scene of Sport Carnival

Arrangements have been completed for the big athletic carnival to be staged at the Auditorium New Year's day under the auspices of the Community Service.

Heading the list of events will be a star doubles tennis match in which noted players will participate. Heading the group is no less a personage than William Johnston, the national singles champion. Johnston's partner will be Carl Gardner, also a player of more than local note. Opposite them will be the famous Kinsey brothers of the University of California.

Next in importance to the tennis match will be two all-star basket ball contests. In one match the Hanlon Shipyards' team will be opposed by the new Athens Club team. In the second match the Baby Golds will be opposed by team yet to be selected.

Between the tennis and basket ball matches there will be an archery exhibition, an obstacle relay race staged by the Boy Scouts; an acrobatic exhibition given by the Y. M. C. A. athletic department, which will include tumbling and rope climbing; an exhibition of football throwing and passing by "Brick" Muller, the University of California "wonder."

THOSE IN CHARGE

William Hollander, trainer for the University of California basket ball teams, is in charge of the basket ball contests; Walter Christie will referee the relay races; Chestre Grimmett is staging the archery exhibition; "Bud" Kearns and R. H. Hager are in charge of the acrobatic exhibition; Carl Gardner is directing the tennis matches and H. J. Bemis has charge of the Boy Scouts' part in the program. C. F. Martin, athletic director of the Oakland Technical High, is cooperating with George B. Keefe, manager of the Municipal Auditorium, in regard to the general arrangements for the exhibition. Jay B. Nash and C. L. Glenn of the Recreation Department, are rendering assistance in the matter of equipment for the various events.

The events will be staged in the Oakland Auditorium arena commencing at 1:30 P. M. on New Year's Day and the public will be admitted free.

GOSSIP OF THE ALLEYS

The Cluster Ruffs of San Francisco won the odd game from Captain Storm's Aluminum Products team in Class C of the San Francisco and Suburban League, on the Herold Bowling alleys. De Vecchi of the winners, with a 590 total, was high for the match. His 221 score was also high single game. The scores:

CLUSTER RUFFS.

				Total.	Av.
Guerrieri	144	150	122	416	139
Conklin	170	172	154	496	165
Garber	153	156	120	429	143
Hubbs	143	204	155	502	167
De Vecchi	180	221	189	590	197
	790	903	740		
Team total				2433	

ALUMINUM PRODUCTS.

				Total.	Av.
Merrill	187	151	118	456	152
Storm	137	145	179	461	154
Drolet	145	146	140	431	144
M. McGinnis	171	140	213	524	175
Rickborn	149	131	159	439	146
	789	713	809		
Team total				2311	

Captain Stephens' Spartans team defeated the Herold Juniors two out of three games. This was the first of ten series to be lost by the Herold team. Yarbough was the star in this match, finishing with both high total and high individual score, with 522 and 203 respectively. The scores:

SPARTANS.

				Total.	Av.
Seaburg	169	170	130	469	156
Yarbough	168	203	151	522	174
Attewell	176	142	168	486	162
Currie	184	165	141	490	163
Stephens	120	150	118	388	129
	817	830	708		
Team total				2355	

HEROLD JUNIORS.

Wilstrup	159	166	164	489	163
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La Franchi	150	129	160	439	146
McAfee	157	157	161	475	158
Griffin	144	123	178	445	148
	790	708	808		
Team total				2306	

J. Schmitzke, with a total of 695 pins, won the handicap turkey tournament on the Herold alleys from a field of eighteen entries.

Long won second prize with a 608 total.

L. Martinez won the first handicap tournament with a total of 565 pins, in which there were twelve entries.

An elimination tourney is to be held on the Herold alleys next Sunday night to pick a team to bowl in the next Pacific Coast Telegraph Tourney, which is to be held on January 11.

La Franchi is leading with thirty points on the bowling ball tourney, which has been running since December 1 and ends January 31.

The Bachelors Inn and Herold teams will bowl in San Jose Sunday, January 4, the first half of a home and home series.

An A, B and C Trio League is being formed and will begin play about the 15th of January. An attractive prize list is being worked out.

Southern Pacific took all three games from Maxwell Hardware on the Maryland alleys, and Chevrolet 490 defeated Crystal Laundry two. The scores:

SOUTHERN PACIFIC				Total
Sears	142	168	175	485
Nelson	153	183	153	489
Peterson	204	125	130	459
Sanborn	212	165	160	537
Hegen	204	187	196	587
Totals	915	828	814	2557

MAXWELL HARDWARE				Total
Cheshire	180	133	189	502
Whetstone	163	174	161	498
Graham	152	180	137	469
Chapp	181	138	166	485
Brown	130	130	96	356
Totals	806	755	749	2310

CHEVROLET 490				Total
Taylor	167	179	138	484
Young	144	167	153	467
Fohner	194	170	162	526
Holman	138	143	139	420
Whitney	188	216	192	596
Totals	831	875	784	2490

CRYSTAL LAUNDRY				Total
Moon	134	189	190	513
Ruff	174	126	140	440
East	183	180	154	517
Foy	153	153	151	457
Vowles	184	152	173	509
Totals	828	800	808	2436

STANDARD OIL LEAGUE OF THE MARYLAND ALLEYS.

	NAME	Games	Total	Avg.
1.	Almquist	15	2438	162
2.	Chadbourne	13	2121	163
3.	Gustafson	15	2378	159
4.	Asbach	15	2351	157
5.	Hoskins	15	2343	156
6.	Larkin	12	1838	153
7.	Emlay	15	2253	150
8.	McGregor	15	2220	148
9.	Greene	12	1765	147
10.	Tillman	15	2143	143
11.	Bishop	15	2034	136
12.	Whalley	15	2026	135
13.	Gordon	15	1974	132
14.	Fenlon	15	1961	131
15.	Frey	15	1911	127
16.	Peterson	12	1439	120

STANDING OF THE TEAMS.

	Won	Lost	Pct.
Elains	10	5	666
Red Crowns	8	7	533
Calols	6	9	400
Perfections	6	9	400

TEAM AVERAGES.

Elains	149¼
Red Crowns	144¾
Calols	143½
Perfections	142½

Fifteen teams rolled in the Christmas handicap two-men tournament of the Oakland Bowling Club, on the Maryland alleys, Tuesday night. Sperling and Nelson won first place with 1263; Strode and Parker second; Kosht and Peter Dupy third; Hughes and Whitney fourth, and Kelton and Hamm fifth. Nelson of the winning team was the star, rolling 625 without his handicap. The booby prize was won by Jensen and Dockham with 986.

The scores:

	Hdcp.	1st game	2nd game	3rd game	Total	Team Total
Sperling	S.	203	181	224	608	
Nelson	30	168	215	242	625	1263
Strode	S.	186	199	210	595	
Parker	S.	232	200	178	610	1205
Kosht	S.	163	194	177	534	
Peter Dupy	75	149	212	198	634	1168
Hughes	S.	158	233	187	578	
Whitney	S.	182	199	175	556	1134
Kelton	S.	171	186	203	560	
Hamm	S.	158	162	245	565	1125
Basso	30	181	169	154	534	
Lafranchie	30	169	174	209	582	1116
Waters	45	149	142	180	516	
Chapp	15	192	153	253	598	1114
Pinkham	30	192	166	160	548	
Benkosky	15	188	189	163	555	1103
Cushwa	15	176	190	170	551	
Cottom	S.	201	195	142	538	1089
Hall	15	142	173	213	543	
Guild	75	161	130	158	523	1067
Mundell	S.	220	192	150	562	
Girard	S.	147	160	168	475	1037
Bryant	30	170	166	157	532	
Brandtgen	30	208	144	121	503	1035
Stanton	45	161	133	173	512	
Sopher	30	170	159	164	523	1035
Paul Dupy	75	137	167	138	517	
Enos	15	162	172	150	499	1016
Jensen	30	139	168	151	488	
Dockham	S.	156	203	139	498	986

Berkeley High In Title Game In the South

Although the California Bears are through for the season Berkeley football fans are still interested in the gridiron sport. This morning the eleven of the Berkeley High School, several substitutes and Coach Hunt set sail for Long Beach, where they will meet the high school eleven of that burg Saturday afternoon for the championship of the state. Berkeley has beaten everything in sight in this part of the state and hope is high that the boys will romp off with the state honors. The following players made the trip today:

Siler, Witten, Nichleman, Cheek, Thomas, Stallman, Christensen, Wood, Byer, Cobb, Marren, Pearce, Mulvaney, Bliss, Harvey, Mill, Bumm, Dustin, West, Swan, Weissel, Cralle, Titus, J. Gibson and R. Gibson.

Drawing Is Made for Coursing Meeting

The following is the drawing for the coursing meet of the Sacramento Valley Coursing Association to be held at Dixon, December 26, at 10 a. m.:

OPEN STAKE.

1. Grafton Girl, Lady Bell.
2. Oakdale Lass, Teddy Bear.
3. Oakland Beauty, Sitkum.
4. Go-By Mack, Tralee Over.
5. Sinn Feiner, Vallejo Boy.
6. Wisdom, Oakland Fretter.
7. Fruitridge Boy, Lady DeVilbis.

YOUNG DOG STAKE.

1. Oakland Hanna, Lady Alfred.
2. Potrero Boy, Suisun.
3. Waconia, Davis Beauty.
4. Julius Caesar, Benderella.
5. Sweet Marie, Steam Belle.
6. Starlight, Bye.

Judge W. W. Pritchard, Slipper Allan Bowcock, first pair in open stake to be in the slips at the coursing field six miles east of Dixon at 10 a. m.

Willie St. Claire Is Still Winning Fights

SALT LAKE CITY, Utah, Dec. 25.—Willie St. Claire, Sacramento negro lightweight, was awarded a referee's decision over Jimmy Johns of Ogden, Utah, in a six-round bout here last night and Jack Ryan, Ogden lightweight put out Jack Ryan of Memphis, Tenn., by the knockout route in the first round of a scheduled four-round go.

HENRY POPE IS "SHADOW MAN OF EASTERN TROTTING TRACKS

Grizzled Veteran of Turf Still Hopes Dame Fortune Will Favor Him With a Smile

By W. H. GOCHER.

With trembling voice and snow-white hair, Henry Pope is a shadowy figure on the New England tracks. For over eighty years "fame and fortune passed him by," still he has never lost hope that some day he will place a horse in the turf hall of fame.

In the old days he raced horses over the Canadian snow paths and drilled them through the summer dust in the expectation of finding one of the first calibre. Occasionally he got one that seemed to be good enough to play the part, when the ills that go with horse flesh called a halt. As a rule, however, they were shy of racing speed or manner, but if one stood the test, it was usually passed along to a reinsman equipped with the winning habit.

Still the tall, slim, quiet spoken Pope never faltered. With a low, even voice, the kind with which the Irish whisperers charm horses, he told those who were near him that there were better days in sight, while at night under a blanket in the corner of a box stall, he saw in his dreams the wand of fortune prompting him to "carry on."

HAD BUT ONE CHANCE.

So far as the world knows, there never was but once when Henry Pope had a chance to score on the top line of the turf. He was a young man then and living at Ottawa, the capital of the Dominion of Canada. It was in the early seventies. At that time Robert Young, [illegible] called him Bobby, lived in a stone house on the road which connects Ottawa with Hull over the bridge below the Chaudiere falls, and owned a bay gelding that was considered a trotter. On account of his lumbering appearance, some one called him Moose, after the trotting monarchs of the northern forest, and the name remained with him for life.

Moose was by a French trotter of unknown breeding that was owned by a man named Washburn, [illegible] dam was a running mare, supposed to be by a son of imported Trustee which John Morrissey won from a southern planter over a green [illegible] one night at Saratoga. Morrissey brought her to Ottawa and after [illegible]ing her a few times sold her to a man near Smith's Falls. He bred Moose. As a young horse he was very rough gaited while he also acquired the habit of breaking reins.

"MOOSE" MADE GOOD.

All of the local trainers sampled Moose without making very much progress and finally Young turned him over to Pope. At that time he was a groom with a desire to trade the rub rag for a seat in the sulky.

Pope gave all of his time to his pupil. After considerable experimenting he made a check rein that held him. With his horse's head in the proper place, he started on his feet in the hope of restoring by weight the balance which nature denied. By using shoes of different weights on each foot, Pope in time balanced Moose so that he could brush at top speed with the regular one, two, three, four beat of a trotter.

As soon as this was accomplished the reputation of Moose began to spread over eastern Canada and finally crossed the St. Lawrence river into New York state. Prospective buyers began to appear until one paid Young his price. Pope knew that the sale meant a new driver and while the owner was being paid, he slipped into the stable, removed Moose's shoes, and disappeared.

SWIPED THE SHOES.

No one knew the weight of the shoes except Henry Pope. Without them Moose was a very poor sample of a fast horse. Young could not improve matters any so the horse was reshod and shipped to Ogdensburg.

For the next year VanValkenburg and others experimented with Moose. None of them could balance him. Finally they located Pope and paid his price. With his knowledge in the possession of his trainer, Moose went on and became a Grand Circuit performer while Pope drifted.

Whether this act made people cautious over employing Pope, it is difficult to tell. Still with all of his knowledge in regard to the care of horses, he never seemed to catch on. His train stopped regularly at flag or way stations, where there was little to put off and less to get. When he arrived at a terminal, he was always late and had to look for his material among the discards.

Occasionally he would pick up a fair performer, one of the last being Buster Brown, while for a time he was master of horse for Tom Sharkey who after being defeated by Jeffries made an effort to break into the racing world. He proved a misfit and moved on.

Now the old reinsman is flitting about with one foot over the divide but as busy as a youngster who in horse matters does not know the difference between a sneeze and a chronic case of heaves. Being familiar with all the restraints which can be put on a horse in harness, he never hesitates to hitch or drive a bad actor if given an opportunity to rig him. One of the last pupils was The Raider who made a specialty of running away in races. He tamed him.

VETERAN INJURED.

In September at the Berlin, Conn., fair another driver locked wheels with Pope and threw him out. It was followed by a trip to the hospital but it was not long before he was back on the tracks. And so it will continue until the top starter taps the bell and as he responds says "Pope, you have the pole. Move off steady and all will be well.

"Goodnight, old boy,
Good night, good night."

Tribune League

By RUSS WHITNEY

The California Cotton Mills have a [illegible] pitching staff in "Frenchy" [illegible] Costra and Bert Goodwin. LaCostra is having a fine season and seems to be going better than ever. Goodwin can not only pitch, but can cover any other position on the field proficiently. The work of these two stars has gone a long way in keeping the Mills up in the race for the B division flag.

The Richmond Redmen put up a stiff battle against the Elmhurst Merchants last Sunday but lost out due to the good pitching of Draper. The Redmen were not represented on the field the previous two games but showed good form considering their short layoff.

Joe Tobin of the Halton-Isdiers showed up in great style in centerfield last Sunday against the Crystal Laundry team at Alameda. Joe has been signed by the Calgary Club and it is dollars to doughnuts that he will make good.

"Speedo" Tidell showed the natives at Lincoln Park some sensational fielding last week against the Clothiers. Tidell was all over the field after the ball and cut off three sure hits by his fast work. He is a dangerous man at the bat and it will not be surprising if he be signed up by some faster team.

Roy Dreisbach was tried out behind the plate against the Redmen and got away with the job nicely, getting three hits. Roy handled the shoots of Draper in grand fashion. Driesbach has been playing good ball for the Elmhurst Merchants this year.

TID-BITS -:- -:- By Tad

(Written for International News Service.)

NEW YORK, Dec. 25.

Dear Tad: Your interesting stories of great fighters bring to my mind the ring exploits of Les Darcy, who, while he was not allowed to show the great American sporting public his remarkable fighting qualities, proved in his native land when pitted against America's best that he had everything they had and a bit more.

When you review the way in which he handled the five American boxers, men who covered every style of fighter, and consider the fact that he was only twenty-one, and still growing, one cannot blame the Australians for thinking as they did that had Darcy lived, Australia today would have the heavyweight champion.

Take the five men I speak of. Gus Christie was first a rugged, game fighter and good puncher. Darcy beat him at everything. Eddie McGoorty, a deadly puncher, clever, and a fine ring general. Darcy showed McGoorty up. Then George Chip, a world's champion, representing another rugged type of fighter. He fared like those before him. Then Jimmy Clabby. He figured that speed and cleverness would do the trick. Darcy out-speeded and outclevered Clabby, giving the critics the surprise of their lives.

The matchmakers were stumped after that and [illegible] more for a man to beat Darcy. They figured on one of the Joe Grim type. K. O. Brown of Chicago was brought over. Darcy not only out-punched Brown, but stayed right with him and actually outroughed him. It didn't matter what sort of a man they sent in against Lees, he seemed to possess an appetite for all of them.

Yours sincerely,
FRED DYER.

CANADA CAL'S CHIRPS.

Now we won't have anything left to swear off at New Year but taxes.

As a bootlegger said when the fellow complained at having to pay $15 a bottle of "monshine": Still waters run steep."

Where y' goin' to get any swallows at all after this, to make a Summer?

No, Margarine, inspite of the severity of prohibition laws, we don't believe a baseball manager can be condemned for using a port-cider.

If, as is said, the end is drawing near, then drawing near beer seems to be the end.

Halbert contends that a journal devoted to spiritualism should be printed on rapping paper.

If 100 per cent represents perfection, near beer is almost as far away as it can be.

No, Sophronia, the eulogy "he was a favorite of everybody with whom he came in contact" was never spoken of the autoist who runs down pedestrians.

The liquor dealers make Joe Grim look like a rank quitter. Their motto is "A Man May Be Down, But He's Never Out."

Lemon and seltzer now batting for Haig and Haig.

Corkscrews and cocktail glasses are worth about as much as last year's calendars.

Remember when you used to say, "Just put a head on mine this time, Andy." Or "I'll take a short one this time."

Ruth Again Demands Salary of $20,000

BOSTON, Mass., Dec. 25.—Babe Ruth, home run record-holder, has turned back his contract with the Boston American League club, according to John Igoe, business manager, who has just returned from the Pacific Coast.

The contract proffered Ruth covered a period of three years at $10,000 a year. Ruth, Igoe said, demanded $20,000 a year. In making his demand Ruth declared he would not consent to be traded.

Igoe said that Ruth, who is now posing for the movies, laughed at reports that he was considering going after Jack Dempsey's title.

Frenchman Knocks Out British Champ

PARIS, Dec. 25.—(Havas.)—De Ponthieu, the featherweight champion of Europe knocked out the British champion, Lancy Lee, in the seventeenth round of a match here last night.

BASEBALL GOSSIP

By MAURY PESSANO.

Bobby Smale playing one of the outfield positions for the Oakland Natives was the only member on that club to get more than one hit off Shader. Bobby got two safe hits, both singles, and also accepted two chances in center.

When the Oakland Natives signed up Daddy Rohrer to do the catching for them it was thought by many of the fans that Pop Hanush would warm the bench, but they were wrong. Pop has been playing one of the outfield positions and is holding down the job in good style.

Toots Bankhead celebrated his return to the Union Construction club lineup after an absence of two weeks by slamming out three hits off Charley Jensen. Toots was always rated a good hitter, and he surely lived up to that reputation Sunday. All of the hits were one base clouts, but every one of them helped in the scoring of runs.

The Peacock Auto club, in the class B division of The TRIBUNE league has one of the best second sackers in the league. Biegier is going like a leaguer both with the stick and in the field. Biegier was in a class by himself last Sunday, when his club met defeat at the hands of the Orpheums. He handled eight chances around second base without a boot, several of them being hard drives. While at the bat, he landed on two of Finnemore's shoots for safe hits. Biegier is playing the same class of ball every Sunday for the auto club, fielding and hitting in great fashion.

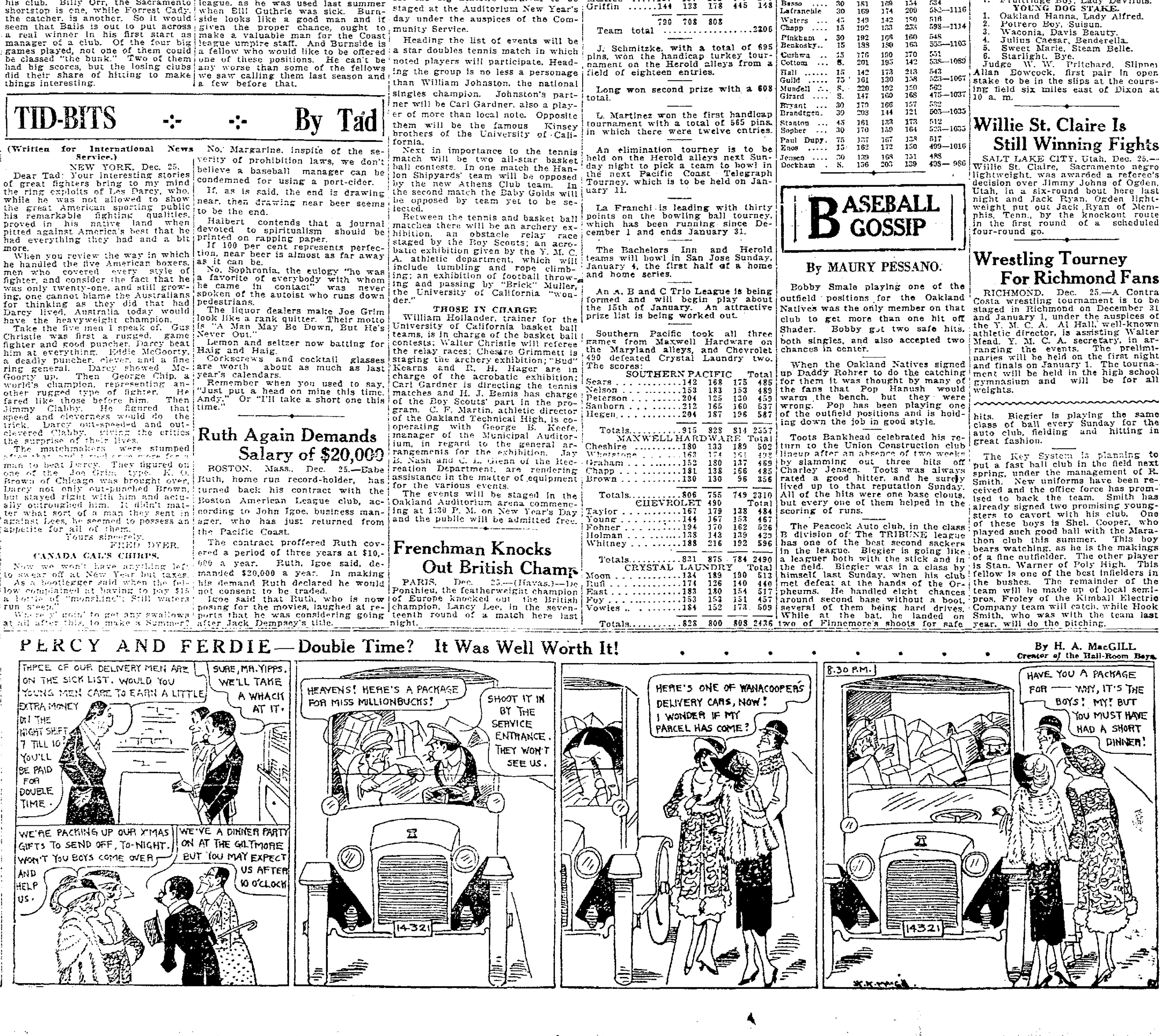
The Key System is planning to put a fast ball club in the field next spring, under the management of R. Smith. New uniforms have been received and the office force has promised to back the team. Smith has already signed two promising youngsters to cavort with his club. One of these boys is Shel. Cooper, who played such good ball with the Marathon club this summer. This boy bears watching, as he is the makings of a fine outfielder. The other player is Stan. Warner of Poly High. This fellow is one of the best infielders in the bushes. The remainder of the team will be made up of local semi-pros. Froley of the Kimball Electric Company team will catch, while Hook Smith, who was with the team last year, will do the pitching.

Wrestling Tourney For Richmond Fans

RICHMOND, Dec. 25.—A Contra Costa wrestling tournament is to be staged in Richmond on December 31 and January 1, under the auspices of the Y. M. C. A. Al Hall, well-known athletic director, is assisting Walter Mead, Y. M. C. A. secretary, in arranging the events. The preliminaries will be held on the first night and finals on January 1. The tournament will be held in the high school gymnasium and will be for all weights.

PERCY AND FERDIE—Double Time? It Was Well Worth It!

By H. A. MacGILL
Creator of the Hall-Room Boys



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PERALTA 14th—Jack Curtis, "Little Red Decides."

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PARK nr. 7th—Mary Miles Minter, "The Eyes of Julia Deep."

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By order of FRANKLIN R. HALEY, Eminent Commander. Attest: F. H. O'DONNELL, P. C., Recorder.

I. O. O. F.
Porter Lodge No. 272, I. O. O. F., meets every Monday evening in Porter hall, 1918 Grove st. Visiting Odd Fellows are welcome.
Dec. 29 we confer the third degree. Team please take notice.
On December 27, the "Bundle of Sticks" club will hold a Christmas tree celebration at 11th and Franklin for Odd Fellows and their families.
R. A. BROWN, V. G.
V. J. DE MANUEL, R. S.

OAKLAND LODGE No. 118 meets Tuesday evening, December 30, in I. O. O. F. Temple, 11th and Franklin sts. Brothers welcome.
A. R. COMER, N. G.
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"BUNDLE OF STICKS" CLUB will hold their first annual Xmas tree and dance Sat. eve., Dec. 27, I. O. O. F. hall. All Odd Fellows, Rebekahs and children are welcome.

GOLDEN RULE ENCAMPMENT No. 34 meets 2nd and 4th Fridays of each month at 8 p. m. Friday, Dec. 26th. Bus. meeting.
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G. C. HAZELTON, Scribe.

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KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS
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CARL F. WOOD, K. of R. & S.

The next regular meeting of LAKESIDE LODGE No. 142 will meet at the I. O. O. F. Temple at 11th and Franklin, on January 14.
ESQUIRE RANK.
No meetings will be held on Wednesday, Dec. 24th, and Wednesday, Dec. 31st, owing to the holidays.
ANNUAL BANQUET AT KEY ROUTE INN on WEDNESDAY, JAN. 7, 1920, at 6.30 p. m.
NOTE—After Jan. 1 Lakeside Lodge No. 142, K. of P., will meet in I. O. O. F. Temple at 11th and Franklin sts.
W. C. SCOTT, C. C.
SYDNEY J. SILVERSTEIN, K. of R. & S.

ELM LODGE meets Tuesday, December 30, at I. O. O. F. hall, 92d ave. and E. 14th st.
G. H. BISBEE, C. C.
GEO. WECKWITH, K. of R. & S.

UNIVERSITY LODGE No. 162, K. of P., meets Thursday, January 8, 1920. Installation of officers and Page Rank. Visitors welcome.
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K. C. MORRISON, K. of R. & S.

ABU ZAID TEMPLE No. 201
D. O. K. K.
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RAY W. RYAN, Secretary.

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McCRACKEN, Secy., 4103 Piedmont ave.

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WM. J. HAMILTON, Secretary.

WOODMEN of the WORLD
FRUITVALE CAMP No. 431, W. O. W., Woodmen of the World Bldg., 3256 E. 14th st., meets every Thurs. evening. Visiting neighbors cordially invited to attend our meeting.
Next meeting Thursday evening, Jan. 8th. Initiation and installation of officers.
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Oakland Court of Honor, 542, every Saturday evening (Athens Hall).

MODERN WOODMEN
OAKLAND CAMP No. 7236 meets in Fraternal hall, Odd Fellows Bldg., 11th and Franklin sts. every Thursday evening, 8 o'clock sharp.
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JAMES TAYLOR, Past Com.
W. L. PORTER, Clerk, 5:30-6:30 p. m. at bakery 15th and Broadway.

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Regular meeting Jan. 1. Public installation of officers and dance Jan. 8.

DANISH BROTHERHOOD
Meets every Tuesday evening at Danish hall, 164 11th st. Visitors welcome.
The lodge will have its Christmas tree for members and family Sunday, Dec. 21, 1919, at 6:30 p. m.
J. Jensen, President; Fruitvale 879-J. Nick Anderson, Cor. Secy.; Pied. 8409.

B. A. Y.
OAKLAND HOMESTEAD meets Friday evenings at I. O. O. F. Temple, 11th and Franklin sts., at 8 p. m. Visitors are welcome. Friday, 26th inst., Annual Christmas Dance.
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V. F. W.
Wednesday, Dec. 31, social for both lodges and visiting members and ladies.
Ladies' Auxiliary to John Jacob Astor Post No. 85, meets Wednesday, Jan. 14, 8 p. m., Memorial hall, City Hall, Oakland. Visiting ladies cordially invited. Mrs. L. M. Williamson, president; Mrs. Elizabeth Jessup, secretary.
No meeting of Ladies' Auxiliary to John Jacob Astor Post on Wed., Dec. 24, 5th Wednesday social will not be held Dec. 31. Next regular meeting will be Wednesday, Jan. 14.
Col. John Jacob Astor Post No. 85 meets Wednesday, Jan. 7, 8 p. m., Memorial hall, City Hall, Oakland. Visiting members cordially invited.
Albert J. Bogen, Commander; Walter Blumert, Adjutant.

UNITED SPAN. WAR VETS.
JOSEPH H. McCOURT CAMP No. 13 meets Thurs., Jan 8th, Native Sons hall, Shattuck, near Center, Berkeley. H. Barckley, [illegible]
A. F. Hanscom, Adjutant.

E. H. LISCUM CAMP No. 7 will meet in Memorial hall, Oakland City Hall, Dec. 25th. Christmas tree for comrades and their families.
NOTE — Spanish War Veterans seeking employment, or having vacant positions, register with Dr. L. E. Axford, 1301 Washington st.

MARINE CORPS VETERANS OF OAKLAND
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CHAS. MORANDO, Rec. Secy.

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Knights & Ladies of Security
OAKLAND COUNCIL No. 733, Knights and Ladies of Security, meets every Friday night at Porter hall, 1918 Grove street. Regular meeting Dec. 26. For information call up W. W. Nutter, district manager, Oakland 6253, or W. F. Neal, president, Oakland 3994. Organizer wanted for [illegible] Alameda, Butte, Tehama, Glenn and Shasta counties.

SECURITY BENEFIT ASS'N
(Successor to K. & L. of S.). Kirkpatrick Council No. 2316 meets Tuesday, December 9th, at St. George's hall, 25th and Grove sts. Regular meeting. Bessie M. Cool, Financier, 2145 Grant, Berkeley.

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PACIFIC MAUSOLEUM COMPANY.
By MRS. N. FRANK MORSE,
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Date of first publication, Dec. 19, 1919.

NOTICE OF NON-RESPONSIBILITY.
I, the undersigned, have bought the cigar business, stock and fixtures, in the "Leader" Cigar Store of S. Garbutt, located at Park and San Pablo aves., Emeryville, California, and am in no way responsible for any debts or obligations contracted thereon by former owners. All outstanding bills must be presented on or before the 28th day of December, 1919.
(Signed) L. R. LJUBERBATICH.
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I, the undersigned, have bought the grocery stock and leased the store and fixtures located at 2030 Peralta avenue, Oakland, California, of Mrs. M. Covert, and am in no way responsible for any debts or obligations contracted thereon by former owners. All outstanding bills must be presented on or before the 31st day of December, 1919.
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COAT—Boy's Mackinaw coat, black and brown, [illegible] lost Tuesday. Return 2142 Myrtle st. reward.

CURRENCY—Lost $[illegible] Fruit. 1154J

LADY'S TOOTH—Lost in Oakland Dec. 22, reward. Phone Richmond [illegible]

FUR LOST—[illegible] fur [illegible] Reward.

LOST—Pins, in [illegible] Dec. 22, [illegible] with chain attached. [illegible] for ret. to Hotel [illegible]

PIN LOST—[illegible] pin surrounded by pearls, valued as keepsake, lost in shopping district bet. [illegible] and 16th sts. Tuesday morning, reward. Return to office of Earle C. Anthony, Inc., Broadway at 16th, phone Oakland 3142.

PURSE—Lost Sunday evening, blue silk purse in Kinema theater or vicinity between theater and Federal building or street car going south, containing $5, bank, gold watch, eye glasses, calling cards, etc. reward. [illegible]

PURSE, Key Route, 12th St., 6.30 p. m., Dec. 21; blk. leather purse, containing [illegible] change, calling cards, bills, etc. Return 5124 West St. Reward.

POCKETBOOK—Long, flat shape; lost Wednesday p. m., containing about $28. Phone Pied. 7948J; reward.

PIN—Blue enamel and gold; words "Providence Hospital" on face, owner's name on back. Lake 5424

PIN, lady's; gold; Monday night. Ph. Pied. 7971-J after 6 p. m., reward.

LOST AND FOUND—Continued.

PACKAGE contng. 2 neckties; left in phone booth in Bacon Bldg. Return 31 Bacon Bldg.

PIN—2 flowers, set with diamond centers; lost Tues., Dec. 23; reward. 890 Mead. Lake 2487.

PIN—Lost, Shriner's pin, vicinity of Piedmont; reward. Ph. Pied. 2421.

SUITCASE containing camera, suit clothes and other wearing apparel, lost Dec. 21 on highway bet. Manteca and Tracy. Please return WALTER RUNGE, 4377 Piedmont ave., Piedmont. Receive reward.

TABLE COVER—LOST ON KEY ROUTE TRAIN OR FERRY TUESDAY NIGHT; $5 REWARD. GEO F. DRAKE, 1401 FOLSOM ST., S. F. PHONE PARK 3031.

UMBRELLA—Lost Wednesday about noon in Free Market. Return 47 Glenn ave.; reward.

WIRE WHEEL with tire, yellow, Dodge, on Mandana blvd., bet. Oakland and Piedmont. Ph. Pied. 6487.

FOUND

CAMEO PIN—1178 5th st.

FOUND—Purse containing money. Owner can have same on proper identification. Inquire at office of Washington Market, 9th and Washington sts.

FOUND—Llewellyn setter, male. Owner pay costs. Phone Fruit. 2405W.

FOUND—Valuable pin. Pied. 5381-W.

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MALE-FEMALE HELP WANTED Continued

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SITUATIONS
WANTED—MALE

ANYTHING—Student capable of jobbing or auto driving will work for room and board or wages. Box 6461, Tribune.

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15TH, 516, opposite City Hall; nice large room

ROOMS TO LET—UNFURNISHED

GROVE ST., 2023—Unfurnished 2-rm lower suite; bath, gas, elec.; adults.

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ALICE ST., 1217—Furn. room for housekeeping.

ALICE, 1[illegible], corner 13th—Furnished hskpg. and sleeping rooms; reas.

BRUSH st., 2221, cor. San Pablo and [illegible]

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HARRISON st., 1576, nr. 14th st.—Neat 2 front rooms, $25 month

MYRTLE ST., 1237—Large two rm. front suite, [illegible]

MYRTLE ST., 1327—[illegible]

ROSE, 475, [illegible]

SYCAMORE ST., 2[illegible]—[illegible] sunny front hkpg. rooms. Lakeside 1[illegible].

TWO furn. rooms [illegible]

TELEGRAPH, [illegible]—Nr. K. R. [illegible] hskpg. rm., garage [illegible]

UNION ST., [illegible] housekeeping [illegible]

WEST, [illegible]

3RD AVE., 1[illegible]—Furnished 1 and 2 rooms and kitchenette, garage optional; nr. [illegible]

5TH ST., 406, opp. C. H.—From $2 to $4 suite, fuel, electric lights free, snap quick

8TH ST., [illegible]

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17TH ST., 4[illegible], opp. P. O.—Suite, $[illegible] [illegible] $2, [illegible] $1.50, everything furnished, snap

27TH ST., [illegible] [illegible] single rooms.

36TH AVE., [illegible]

57TH ST., 1670—[illegible] flat, furnished, [illegible]

ROOMS AND APARTMENTS WANTED

COUPLE with boy want room, walking dist.; where child can be cared for during day. Box 6[illegible], Tribune.

WANTED—Steam heat apt., 3 rm., kitchen, bathroom, for 2 and [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]; close in. Box 6[illegible], Trib.

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A NICE front room, suitable for couple or 2 gentlemen; bath attached. 11th and Madison. Oak. 7649.

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MADISON, 1309—Large room suitable for family; priv. bath, furnace heat; table board; $30 mo. Oak. 5694.

ROOM and board in private home for business woman, $35; refs. required. Piedmont 6568W.

4TH AVE., 1118—Have nice rm.; will board refined gentleman or couple; [illegible]

12TH and Grove—Board and rm. by wk. or mo. Table board. Oak. 3957.

10TH AVE., 2011—An ideal home, rms. with or without board, for people employed; delicious cooking; all sunny rms.; $8 wk. H. G or F car.

ROOMS AND BOARD WANTED

VICINITY of 19th ave., E. 14th st.; private family. Box 5487, Tribune.

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WANTED—Board and loving care of boy and girl 6-7 with refined Christian family, where the welfare of two lovely children is a greater item than profit; vicinity Le Conte school, Berk., preferred. Box 6249 Tribune.

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HOME Sanatorium, chronic cases; resid. physician, trained nurses. Berk. 8392W.

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CLEAN, modern, 6-room upper flat; ½ block Key Route, 5 min. Broadway, yard; water free. 1028 Filbert.

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6-ROOM flat, close in, $20 per month. Myers, Lakeside 2019.

HOUSES

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4-ROOM cottage, big yard, fruit trees, $14, incl. water. 2121 E. 25th st.

TO LET—FURNISHED

FLATS

5-RM. furn. flat; gas, electric lights; $25. 656 26th St.

HOUSES

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BERK.—6-rm. concrete bung., well constructed, beautiful finish, near transportation and U. C. Berkeley [illegible]

BARGAIN—5-room house, lot, 29th [illegible] Telegraph. Lakeside 5247.

Cottage $2600

[illegible] new, shingle, 2 b. r. with [illegible] [illegible] and [illegible] combined, fine [illegible] enclosed porch [illegible] carpenter for his own home; best materials and workmanship throughout; close to S. P. electric trains to S. F.; located near North Berkeley, convenient to San Pablo ave. cars, schools, etc.; $600 down and $30 mo.; will sell for $2500 [illegible] $1000 down. Phone L. [illegible] Lakeside 1600, between [illegible] and [illegible] and bet 4:30 to 5 [illegible] or evening Piedmont 5596W.

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BRAND NEW
CEMENT
FIVE ROOMS
LOT 50x100
$4750
EASY TERMS
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FURNISHED HOUSE

[illegible] cash, balance easy [illegible] ave., second [illegible] two stories, 6 [illegible] completely furnished [illegible] modern conveniences [illegible] garage, excellent neighborhood [illegible] Take E car from 12th [illegible] No. [illegible] Investment Company, owner.

Furnished or Unfurnished

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[illegible] cement bungalow [illegible] driveway. Price $[illegible] terms $7[illegible] down. Chas. H. Myers [illegible] Oakland, phone Lakeside [illegible]

$5000—2-STORY and basement frame plastered house on Jayne ave., 8 rooms, sun porch, bath, 2 toilets, garage, lot 40x160, vicinity Adams Point, house very modern and up to date; mortgage up to $6000 can be secured. For further information see W. F. Wood of W. B. McGerry & Co., 41 Montgomery st., S. F.; Douglas 1551.

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Lot 40x100; hdw. floors; garage; 1 blk. to street cars; cement; worth more; owner has left city; modern in every particular. Phone R. F. Harrison, Lakeside 1602, any morning from 9 to 10 a. m., or address letter to 1814 Telegraph.

5-RM. cem. bung., nr. S. P., local cars and schools; must be sold before January; almost cost of improvements. $3500; $750 down, balance terms. 5494 Fairfax ave., Melrose Heights. Ph. Oak. 3386.

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$1000 WILL HANDLE THIS MODERN $4500 HOME IN EAST OAKLAND, BEAUTIFUL VIEW; six rooms and sun porch; paid $4500 cash for this property 8 months ago, am obliged to live in San Francisco; can give possession any time. Owner, Piedmont 4960J, afternoons or evening.

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$100 CASH—Balance on easy terms. Two shingle bungalows in Melrose Heights, East Oakland. They are not new but have been put in first-class condition. Tract office, 5402 Ygnacio ave. Phone Fruitvale 754.

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SAN LEANDRO REAL ESTATE

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2-ACRE CHICKEN RANCH
A 6-room house in good condition; fine well, windmill and tank houses, for about 500 chickens, all well fenced; good rabbit hutches; a fine place to keep a couple of cows and raise chickens and rabbits, small family orchard, protected from bay winds; near Haywards, 15 minutes to 14th St. car; $3500, terms.
SMALL CHICKEN RANCH
One acre, well-equipped, ready to move on and make good living, five chicken houses, brooder house and feed house; small house to live in; good well and pump, about 400 pul[illegible] [illegible]
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KORTS & GEARHARD
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FRUIT LAND—107 acres in Monterey county, A-1 sandy loam soil in a proven fruit belt, adapted to apricots and apples; good [illegible] land, on main county road [illegible] from town; ideal climate; a wonderful bargain at $40 per acre. [illegible] Korts, 1008 Broadway, Oak. [illegible]

SMALL home place near Hay[wards] 2 acres, best level garden [illegible] [illegible] neighbors; easy terms. Call [illegible] San Pablo Ave. Phone [illegible] Merritt 2[illegible]

[illegible] ACRES, [illegible] A-1 sandy loam soil [illegible] [illegible] and R. R. station, worth $[illegible] per acre, can be bought for $[illegible] H. F. Korts, 1008 Broadway, Oak. [illegible]

[illegible] A. improved 3 mi. out, ideal [illegible] [illegible] ordered. Grant A. Mumford, Mer. [illegible], Cal.

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Small Cash Payment and $7.50 Per Month
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IN BEAUTIFUL
FRUITVALE ACRES
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ONE-HALF TO TEN-ACRE PIECES ARE NOW FOR SALE.
Every half acre has water, electric lights, telephone and fine substantial graded roads right to each half acre.
SCHOOLS, STORES AND ALL CITY CONVENIENCES CLOSE TO THIS PROPERTY.
The soil is deep and rich, and is ideal for growing CHICKENS, RABBITS, BERRIES, VEGETABLES, FRUITS.
There are some oak covered knoll lots in this property that you can buy for $400.00, that have a wonderful view of the city of Oakland and San Francisco Bay.
The property is located just above Hopkins street between Maple avenue and Redwood Road.
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SYNDICATE BLDG., OAKLAND.
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LET US CALL AND TAKE YOU OUT TO SEE THIS PROPERTY.
OUR OFFICE IS OPEN SUNDAYS—PHONE LAKESIDE 1600 FOR APPOINTMENT

Bungalow Lot
Big Lot for Little Money
PRICE $500
On Ashby ave., corner of Brown (no street work on Brown); 27.93x147; 1 blk. to Sacramento st. Key Route; Ashby cars pass; wonderful proposition for bungalow site; faces south; very anxious to sell. Box 6263, Tribune.

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108x200
EASY TERMS
DEEP RICH SOIL; CLOSE TO SCHOOL, STORES AND SAN PABLO AVE. CAR LINE.
Ideal place to grow your own vegetables, fruit, berries, chickens and rabbits.
MOVE ON A HALF-ACRE AT ONCE AND CUT OUT YOUR HOUSE RENT.
Mr. Lopez did this.
See him on the property any time; he will tell you how he did it.
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And he will take you out to see these
ONE-HALF ACRES
HOW TO GET TO THE PROPERTY:
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78-foot Lot
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$153.00 Down
Now is the time to buy a lot, even if you can't build. You'll never equal the value again in this district. Total price, $1530, monthly payments, $15. Close to cars and Key Route. O. Draper, Box 6794, Tribune.

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$12.00 PER MONTH
1½ BLOCKS TO PIEDMONT AVE. CAR LINE.
All street improvements in. An ideal piece of land for a little GARDEN RANCH right in the heart of town; grow your own chickens, vegetables and berries on this land and keep your position down town.
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SMALL CASH PAYMENT AND
$10.00 PER MONTH
A LITTLE GARDEN RANCH RIGHT IN HEART OF TOWN.
3 blocks to Piedmont ave car line and only a short distance to 40th st. Key Route
and
TECHNICAL HIGH SCHOOL ON BROADWAY.
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$750—EASY TERMS
½-ACRE IN FRUITVALE
FINE RICH SOIL
DANDY LIVE SPRING
About 8 blocks' walk to Hopkins st car line; nice view; good level land and soil adapted to fruit trees, garden truck, berries, etc. This property is protected and in a sunny belt and so situated that chickens, pigeons and rabbits do exceptionally well here. Near school and stores. You can get city water and electric lights and telephone, good graded roads. Deal direct with owner. Have 2½ acres adjoining which has a [illegible] Address Owner, Box 5066 Tribune.

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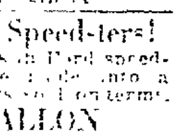

If you are in the market for a big car please don't miss this one, because this car runs like new and [illegible] the same. Has good tires, good one-man top, good upholstering, good in every way, and the price [illegible] [illegible] will sure satisfy you. Call 257 12th st.

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See our new designs in Ford speedster bodies. Can be made into a "dummy" Speedsters on [illegible] terms.
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[illegible]

A BARGAIN [illegible] used [illegible] guaranteed [illegible] American Motor Sales Co., 2547 Broadway.

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A 1917 King [illegible] [illegible] overhauled [illegible] paint [illegible] Lake 6550.

BARGAINS!!!

1917 tour., $[illegible], A1, 1915 tour., [illegible] $375, [illegible] truck, 1915 road., $275, snap [illegible]
E. I. [illegible]
Authorized Ford Dealer
[illegible]

BUICK tour., 7 A1 cond., $[illegible] cash, bal. [illegible] terms. 2721 Chestnut.

[illegible] just like [illegible] must sell at once. This is a good bargain. Box 6164, Tribune.

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We are going to offer the last used car we have in stock at a sacrifice.

1918 490 Tour., run 7000 miles, mechanically perfect, at your own price.

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Ideal Xmas Gifts.
Built on new or used chassis. We sell both. Pay as you ride.
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Authorized Sales and Service.
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FORD touring, A1 condition, just overhauled; lots of extras; if you want a bargain see this one first. 4158 Manila ave. Piedmont [illegible]

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Chev. 1919, same as new...$675
Stude. 7-pass., late model..$850
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Buick, A1 cond., a snap....$[illegible]
Chev. 1918, A1, good tires..$625
Candler, sacrifice $1100
Overland 5-pass., for quick sale $600
Overland 7-pass., sacrifice..$765
Hudson, better than new..$1400
Stude., a wonderful pickup. $265
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LAKESIDE 6144

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CHEVROLET AGENTS
Cor. 12th and Madison Sts.
2 Chevrolet demonstrators run 2600 miles, like new, also other good used cars. Ph. Mr. Harris, Lakeside 753.

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¾-TON Jeffrey truck with side, back, body and top, overhauled. Oak. 934.

1 NEW 2-ton truck, will sacrifice to right party, give terms if desired. [illegible] Bdway.

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1 [illegible]-TON Jeffrey, overhauled; now in paint [illegible] body. Pied. 822.

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1917 CHANDLER touring, A1 shape, good tires and paint. Lakeside 6500.

1917 DENBY truck, with body, fine condition. Oak. 2[illegible]

1917 BUICK, light 6, A1 condition, newly painted. Lakeside 2972.

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AUTOS FOR SALE.
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1920 5-passenger American six, cost $2135; run 350 miles; must sell. Will accept $1750 cash or terms. Car now at Rodehaver Garage, 2121 Berkeley way, Berkeley, for inspection. 1 block from Shattuck and University ave.

$350—PIERCE-ARROW machine, 5-pass.; will make good truck. W. C. Moran, 63d and Grove sts.

TRUCKS, TRAILERS, TRACTORS.

2-WHEEL trailer, box shape with cover waterproof, tail gate; cost $130. $60 takes it. 2215 Grove.

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AAA—TOURING cars. Oak. 261.

HAYNES for hire. Pied. 721.

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A1 BICYCLE cheap. 2310 San Pablo.

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APT. HOUSE, 35 RMS., LAKE DIST. Rent less than $2 a rm.; clears $245 mo. besides living quarters; good furniture, price $2750, terms. A pick-up. BERGER, SPARBER CO., 807 Syndicate Bldg.

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Rooming house, 17 rms., nicely furnished, all on one floor; easily handled; clears around $100 mo. and apt.; $900 will handle this, good location downtown. BERGER, SPARBER CO., 807 Syndicate Building.

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$1100—15 rms., all one floor; transient, h. and c. water in rms., clears over $100. Price $1600.

$2100—24 rms., housekeeping, nice, clean people; rent $50; 5 years' lease, clears $160 mo.

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WE MAKE LOANS ON ANY HOUSE THAT WE SELL.

MODERN HOTEL, 42 ROOMS
[illegible] furniture in first-class condition, steam heat, hot and cold water; rent only $1 a rm.; clears $350 a mo. besides apt.; price $6000, some terms. Don't miss this; sickness sacrifice. BERGER, SPARBER CO., 807 Syndicate Bldg.

MUST sell at once, sickness, 14 rooms, modern, men's rooming house, hot and cold water, fireproof brick bldg; $800 handles. Call 711 Franklin.

ROOMING AND APT. HOUSES for sale, $500 up. It will pay you to call at 366 14th st. before buying.

11 WELL furn. rooms, near Moore shipyards; $900 if taken before Jan. 1. Box 6850, Tribune.

BUSINESS CHANCES

BEST little grocery in Oakland; sickness, [illegible] 5729 Claremont ave. Oakland

ELEC. shoe shop, full equipment [illegible] rent, owner leaving town. 1549 Webster st., Alameda.

FOR SALE or trade for income property or choice building lot, 40 acres, all under cultivation, abundance of water, 7-rm. house, barn and packing house, all farm implements, 1 horse, 1 cow, pigs, turkeys and chickens, 12 mi. Santa Cruz. See owner, 6051 Claremont ave. Pied. [illegible]

FOR SALE—Parking and storage business, $500, will give trial. Called East Jan. 1. Box 5556, Tribune

FOR SALE—Grocery, creamery and bakery. 2257 East 14th st., Oak.

GARAGE Sell half interest; service station, [illegible], vulcanizing, accessories, stock invoice $1100. For quick sale $5[illegible]0 cash. 407 San Pablo, Albany.

PARTIES holding all rights to extremely valuable industrial process and product desire to conduct laboratory work to adapt process to various industries. Investment of a limited amount of capital will be accepted on terms permitting a liberal share in the profits of the enterprise. Phone Berkeley 6989W for interview.

PARTNER for carpet cleaning shop, no experience; $250. 1114 24th ave.

BUSINESS OPPORTUNITIES
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LADY or gentlemen with business ability and few thousand dollars; something worth while. 853 Monadnock Bldg., S. F.

$1700—Grocery and delicatessen, doing fine business; 4 living rms.; very best location.

$1200—4-chair barber shop; 3 barbers; rent $35; lease.

$2500—Prosperous little drygoods store, nicely fitted up; central location; $40-$60 daily.

Mrs. Von, 401 Syndicate Bldg.
1440 BROADWAY.

Christmas Suggestions

A1 SANTA CRUZ mountain Newtown Pippin apples $2 box. 1153 Bella Vista ave., cor. 13th ave., Oakland. [illegible]

MISCELLANEOUS
FOR SALE

A—UNREDEEMED PLEDGE SALE—A Watches, diamonds, lavallieres, rings, guns, cameras, musical instruments for amt. loaned and interest. City Loan. 916 Bdy. Oak. 6145

A FEW more truckloads of apples and new crop of English walnuts; no advance in prices. Farmers' Sales Agcy., 901 35th av.; Ftvl. 138.

AA—MISTLETOE—15 cents per lb., fresh from the mountains. Pied. 2094W.

A SCALE bargain, easy terms; 30-lb. Dayton, $50, Angldile, $50. Call at 332 12th st., nr. Harrison.

BUY your firewood by the load. Ph. Lakeside 5548; prompt delivery.

BEAUTIFUL oil painting, landscape, 20x30, deep gold frame. P. 1343J.

BEER—MAKE YOUR OWN!
Beer kegs (500) cheap. 5756 Vicente.

BUCK water heater and stove, splendid cond.; reas. 1078 42d st.

BOY'S bicycle, $6. Lake 5535.

CABINET Victrola for sale; have latest records. 2027 Fruitvale ave.

DIAMONDS FOR SALE
2 beautiful one-carat stones; no reasonable offer refused. Call Tire Store, 2329 Broadway.

DRESS suit, good as new; cost $100; sell for $40, size 38. Call 804 27th street.

ELECTRIC washers sold on terms same as laundry bills, as low as $1.25 per week, free trial given. Vacuum cleaners, Hoovers, Eurekas, etc., sold on terms, $1 per week; also used machines as low as $5. L. H. Bullock, 1538 Broadway. Ph. Oakland 6183.

EUCALYPTUS wood, cut any length, direct from producer. Phone Fruitvale 1828W.

FOR SALE — Very good electric washer, little used; reasonable. Call and see it at 1538 Broadway.

FOR USED lumber, pipe, building salvage, etc., go to Grau's, 4411 E. 14th st., Ftvl. 2750.

GAS RANGE, new; left in storage; cheap. Hunt Baggage & Transfer Co., 709 14th st.

GENT'S suit, blue; fine quality. 706 Harrison st.

Lumber for All Buildings
Second-hand, but good, $10 to $30 a thousand feet, large or small lots. You get what you want and when you want it. No delay. You will save half by seeing us. Phone Merritt 111. Dolan Wrecking Co., 2149 E. 14th st.

LUMBER—LUMBER
"AT RIGHT PRICES"
Submit your lists for carload lots.
CONSUMERS LUMBER CO.,
212 First Nat. Bk. Bldg. Lake. 1716

LOOK OUT FOR THE RAIN! Large stock of roofing and building papers to be sold at once. Uniform rolls and remnants. 505 Bdwy.

LIME, manure. J. R. Rogers; Berk. 1597W.

LBR. and wood for sale. 623 3rd st.

MILLWOOD AT $5 PER CORD, SIDEWALK DELIVERY. MERRITT 2295.

Popcorn GROCERS GET IT FROM THE CALIFORNIA PEANUT COMPANY, 630 20TH ST.

RELIABLE WRECKING CO., new and second-hand lumber, windows, doors, shingles; roofing paints, etc. 5301 Adeline st. Phone Pied. 3035.

STEVENS hammerless 12-g. shotgun and case; bargain $30. 611 15th st., rm. 8.

SCARF PIN, gent's, very rare; Oriental moonstone, diamond center; price $50. Phone Fruitvale 2516.

SHOTGUN and Underwood typewriter. 723 Aughar st. Oakland

Tennyson Nurseries—Blue violets, dbl. single, pansies, giant mxd., 20c dz., $1.25 100. Walter L. Bates, Ftvl. 208

UNRED. pledge sale, amount loan, int.; save $; trunks, watches, dia., silvwre., guns, mus. gds. Bdwy. Loan Off., 900 Brwy. O. 5567.

WHITE rotary machine for sale. 839 57th st.

WALNUTS FOR SALE—Ftvle. 138.

YOUNG'S mammoth thornless blackberry plants, send orders now. 697 Sycamore.

BOOKS WANTED.

BOOKS Bought by Hardy's Bookstore 915 Bdwy Oak 4715.

MACHINERY
FOR SALE

PHONE LAKESIDE 2000. Motors bought and sold; special attention [illegible] repairs, [illegible] rentals. Kimball Electric Co., motor shop, 15th and Grove sts., Oakland.

25 H. P. horizontal single cylinder engine, 12 in. by 18 ft. 'I' beams 5000 gal wood stave tank, barley mill, suitable for crushing grain; ice box, suitable for butcher or fish; Power freight elevator, pulleys, shafting, pipe, valves, etc. Star Mattress Co., Claremont and Clifton

WANTED—MACHINERY.

1-H. P. motor. Box 13173. Tribune.

WANTED—MISCELLANEOUS

AA— ATTENTION —AA
Clothing Bought
Positively pay $7 and up for gent's suits. Also buy guns, jewelry, shoes, trunks, [illegible], we pay full value and call at once. Golden West Clothing Co., 459 7th st.; ph. Lk. 4185.

AM WILLING to pay full value for diamonds, watches, old gold, silver, rifles, shotguns, revolvers, kodaks, clothing, etc., will call. Oak. 6145.

ABSOLUTELY best prices men's, ladies', children's clothes. Muller, 530 8th, phone Lakeside 2921.

AAA—Clothing wanted; pay $5 to $30 for gents' suits. 461 8th. Oak. 5353.

DIAMONDS WANTED
We pay the latest and highest prices for diamonds, old gold, silver. Get our price before you sell.
CALL 919 BROADWAY
Next to Hardy's Bookstore, Oakland.

C. K. [illegible] Brush st.; [illegible]

GOLD [illegible] Oak. [illegible]61.

WE NEED DIAMONDS
OLD GOLD AND SILVER
for making jewelry. It will pay you to first see us before selling.
H. LOEB, Manufacturing Jeweler
467 13th St., Room 27.

$1.00 FOR watches cleaned and guaranteed. C. M. Hauser, 1683 Teleg.

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WANTED—MISCELLANEOUS Continued

WE PAY CASH FOR DIAMONDS

diamond jewelry, old gold, silver, platinum, broken jewelry, watches, antiques, false teeth. Highest cash price paid. Private office for ladies. All transactions strictly confidential.

GARFINKEL'S

806 Oakland Bank of Savings Bldg. Phone Oak.7751

WANTED—Cash register and show cards. Chris Nelson Co., 2332 E. 14th st.

WE buy, sell, exchange used furn., junk. 3221 Filbert. Pied. 3680J.

FURNITURE FOR SALE.

ACCOUNT of family moving to the Orient ... BEAUTIFUL FURNITURE, almost new, including a JACOBEAN DINING ROOM SET, a number of PERSIAN and WILTON RUGS, and some very choice PAINTINGS, CUT GLASS, etc., etc. This can be seen in the home by appointment, no agents. ... 6471 bet. 10 a.m. and 12 m. or bet. 5 p.m. and 7:30 p.m.

BEAUTIFUL furniture; comp. fumed oak dining furn., genuine leather liv. rm. suite, bedrm. furn., Chesterfield suite, rugs, etc.; great bargain. 950 lake st., S. P.; car 4; Pac. 9551.

BEAUTIFUL W. and M. dining set and china closet; also fumed oak set, mahog. br. set, wal. dress. table, ivory cedar box. River Express Warehouse, 6th and Market.

BARGAIN—Ivory dresser, enam. bed and sprgs., 2 grass rugs, 9x12, 8x10; fine brass bed and sprg. 2630 Adeline.

CHEAP—Davenport, dresser, library, dining table, etc.; all like new. 2124 Parker st. Berk. 9377.

OAK TABLE (dining), 50 yds. Marquesette curtain. 5555 Thomas; ph. Piedmont 7254.

STICKLEY davenport, real leather cushions, over 6 ft. long, perfect condition, cost $150, sell for $75. Makes ideal holiday gift. Box 6160 Tribune.

THREE-PIECE mahogany parlor set; cabinet phonograph. 405 26th st.

FURNITURE STORED

PRICE reduced on furniture storage; separate rooms. F. F. PORTER, 1421 Broadway; ph. Lakeside 1000.

FURNITURE WANTED.

AT J. A. MUNRO'S you get more for your furniture and household goods than you get elsewhere. 1007 Clay; Oakland 4671.

FURNITURE bought, sold and exchanged. Cash paid for goods in warehouses. Yost, 1849 San Pablo.

KIST pays highest prices for furniture and household goods, or exchanges new for old. 612 11th st. Oak. 5787.

SELL your furniture to Bercovich & Son. 53½ 8th. Oak. 6989.

I NEED rugs, furniture and household goods at once; pay fair price, cash. Phone Oakland 2036.

THE DESK STORE buys and sells office furniture. 1805 San Pablo ave. Phone Lakeside 1075.

UNITED FURNITURE CO., INC., pays highest prices for used furniture, store fixtures. 801 Clay. Ph. Lake. 2921.

WE PAY 25% more for furniture, desks, store fixtures, merchandise, etc., than dealers. Meysel & Meysel, auctioneers. 369 12th st., near Franklin. Phone Oakland 4179. Try us.

PIANOS ETC.

FOR SALE AND RENT

A-1 UP-TO-DATE $200 talking machine; latest records, ½ price, $100, terms. 2014 Ashby av.; Shattuck car

A NEW auto player piano at a bargain. Piedmont 4442R.

BEAUTIFUL rich tone mah. upright piano, $100 cash. 502 18th. L. 4793

ENTIRE stock of Curtis & Hinkel, San Jose, purchased by us at a great reduction; now on sale. Girard Piano Co., 3d floor, 519 14th st.; open evenings.

FOR SALE — Beautiful Chickering grand piano with Welte-Mignon player and 24 rolls classical music for sale at low price of $1200; can be purchased with $200 down and balance monthly over period three years; the piano new today costs $1200 and the player $550, so whoever desires a bargain may obtain it by phoning Berkeley 3148.

FOR YOUR convenience, Kohler & Chase will remain open evenings until Christmas. Pianos, player-pianos and phonographs. 535 14th.

HAINES mahogany piano; cabinet phonograph. 1628 12th ave.

OPEN evenings; a large number of used pianos from which you can make a Xmas selection. Girard Piano Co., 517-519 14th st., third floor.

PLAYER PIANO, LATE MODEL, 88 NOTE; MUST BE SOLD AT ONCE: NO REASONABLE OFFER REFUSED. BAY CITY TIRE CO., 2329 BROADWAY, OAKLAND.

PIANO—New Andrew Kohler; left in storage; cheap. Hunt Baggage & Transfer Co. 700 11th st.

PIANO case player, like new; cost $900; for cash, $775. 502 18th.

PIANO for sale. Fruit 2825W.

SLIGHTLY used super. tone Remington player piano, satin finish, mahogany case, $475; bench and music included. Girard Piano Co., 519 14th st., 3d floor

SAVE $90 on your phonograph: the Hauschild plays all records. 424 13th st., nr. Broadway.

SHONINGER player piano; fumed oak case; $500 cash. Merritt 1585

SNAP—Fine upright and bench, oak; must sell. 2150 35th ave.

WEBER player, like new, 1125; will accept offer. 502 18th. Lake. 4793.

$25—PIANOLA player attachment for any piano, with music. 617 18th st.

$175—FINE mahogany upright, finest condition. Box 3198 Tribune.

MUSICAL INSTMENTS WANTED

CASH for good piano or player piano for dance hall. Lakeside 4793

HAVE you a Victrola, records or piano for sale? Have spot cash for them. Will call Oakland, Alameda, Berkeley any day. Ph. Doug. 2221.

$150 CASH for a used piano. Mer. 1775

POULTRY

COULSON'S FEED

best for chicks, pullets, hens; full line; deliveries sack lots. Chlorine is essential for healthy fowls growth, egg production. Insecticide kills mites, Hee. Carbola spray and dip. Carbola (now in stock) unequaled white coat for hen house, brooder house. Simplicity incubator. Brooders. Automatic water founts and feeders. Everything for poultrymen. High-class White Leghorn, Rhode Island Red, Black Minorca baby chicks; order now for future delivery. Jordan Hill Co., 404 Eleventh st., opp. T. & D. theater. Phone Oak. 7151.

FEED Largest variety on Pacific Coast. Mitzman, 619 Wash.; Lakeside 539.

... laying pullets ... to Fred W. Diehl, 524 Franklin st., Lakeside 464

Golden Eagle Poultry Feeds

... Made and fed in Petaluma, where the hens produce the eggs. Full line at Farmers' Hay & Grain Exchange, sole agents, 519-521 Clay st. Oak. 6565.

SOON-laying pullets; good stock. 527 Montclair Ave., Oakland.

If you saw it in The TRIBUNE, tell them so.

The crew of the Gertie Mahoney, wrecked off Albion Tuesday, arrived home last night on the steam schooner Sea Foam, which stood by in an effort to save the Mahoney. Early reports had it that some of the crew had lost their lives while trying to get the hawser from the Mahoney's propeller, after she went adrift.

The American steamer Xonia, an 1800-ton craft, has been chartered by A. M. Gillespie, Inc., to load a cargo of general merchandise at this port for Hamburg, and is the first vessel to load a cargo at this port for Germany since the war started. The Xonia was formerly the steamer Beliota and was built at Wilmington last year for the United States Shipping Board. She is a wooden craft and recently returned from Honolulu. Captain Cook will go out in command of the steamship.

The only particular damage reported due to the fog of the past few days was the steamer Thoroughfare of the Southern Pacific Co. which ran ashore on the rock wall at the entrance of Oakland harbor, and damaged her rudder, which did not interfere with her ... The Encinal of the same company had part of her upper structure crushed by the steamer Korrigan III, which rammed her. The damage was also slight. The Western Pacific ferry steamer Edward T. Jeffries ran on a mud bank while trying to enter the Alameda ferry slip during low tide, and was pulled off at high water, without any damage. One of the Peterson launches ran ashore at California ... near the government coaling station, but was floated at high tide without damage.

Captain T. P. H. Whitelaw of Oakland, the pioneer wrecker of the Pacific coast, will be a very busy man all next week, as he will leave here for up the river to salvage the dredger Uncle Sam, which caught afire some weeks ago. The pumps and gear are all loaded on barges of the Oakland Launch and Tugboat Company, which will leave here tomorrow. After returning to Oakland with the dredger, which will be repaired here, Captain Whitelaw will leave for Southern California on the wrecking steamer Greenwood, to lay and overhaul the mooring of the oil companies in that vicinity. After his return he will go to Albion if the weather permits, to try and salve the wrecked steamer Gertie Mahoney.

According to reports received here today from Vladivostok, the United States Army transport Great Northern, recently reported to have struck while she was leaving Manila, was found to have lost two of her propeller blades. New ones will be installed before the fast steamship returns home.

The schooner S. N. Castle, which arrived here from Apia, via Honolulu, where she called at the latter port in distress, has been docked at the Howard dock, foot of Market street, Oakland, where she is unloading her copra cargo. After leaving Honolulu she ran into a gale, and when she reached the Golden Gate Captain Edward Anderson had many hard-luck stories to tell of the voyage. After unloading, the Castle will go on one of the local drydocks for a general overhauling.

ARRIVALS AND DEPARTURES

TO ARRIVE.

THURSDAY, DEC. 25.
From Seattle and Tacoma—Stmr. Klamath.
From Ocean Falls—Stmr. Admiral Sebree.
From Los Angeles—Stmr. Spokane.

FRIDAY, DEC. 26.
From New York—Stmr. Matsonia.
From Balboa—Stmr. San Juan.
From Honolulu—Stmr. Glorieta.
From Seattle and Tacoma—Stmr. Admiral Schley.
From Los Angeles—Stmr. President.

SATURDAY, DEC. 27.
From Baltimore—Stmr. Point Judith.
From Portland and Astoria—Stmr. City of Topeka.
From Portland and Astoria—Stmr. Multnomah.

SUNDAY, DEC. 28.
From Hongkong—Stmr. Satanta.
From Port Lobos—Stmr. Coalinga.
From Honolulu—Stmr. Manoa.

MONDAY, DEC. 29.
From Hongkong—Stmr. Korea Maru.
From Yokohama—Stmr. Nippon Maru.
From Shanghai—Stmr. Standard Arrow.
From Sydney—Stmr. Sonoma.
From Seattle and Vancouver, B. C.—Stmr Governor.

TO SAIL.

FRIDAY, DEC. 26.
For ... —Stmr. ... Capt. —, at — p. m., from Filbert st. wharf.
For Eureka and Coos bay—Stmr. Curacao, Capt. A. D. Tibbits, at 11 a. m., from Harrison st. wharf.
For Los Angeles—Stmr. Klamath, Capt. T. Jamieson, at 2 p. m., from Broadway wharf 1.
For Kobe and Dairen—Stmr. Stanley Dollar, Capt. J. C. McClements, at — p. m., from Powell st. wharf.
For Seattle and Tacoma—Stmr. Admiral Farragut, Capt. T. H. Cann, at 3 p. m., from Howard st. wharf.
For Los Angeles—Stmr. Admiral Dewey, Capt. J. E. Hall, at 3 p. m., from Howard st. wharf.
For Seattle and Tacoma—Stmr. Willamette, Capt. O. C. Orsland, at 6 p. m., from Folsom wharf 2.
For Coquille River—Stmr. Elizabeth, Capt. J. Olsen, at 11 a. m., from Union st. wharf.

SATURDAY, DEC. 27.
For Hamburg and Rotterdam—Stmr. West Aleta, Capt. G. H. Ewart, at — p. m. from Spear st. wharf.
For Hongkong and other Orient ports—Stmr. China, Capt. C. J. Lancaster, at 1 p. m., from Sansome st. wharf.
For Yokohama and Kobe—Stmr. Siberia Maru, Capt. A. Totaka, at 1 p. m., from Fremont st. wharf.
For Seattle and Victoria, B. C.—Stmr. President, Capt. N. E. Cousins, at 3 p. m., from Howard st. wharf.
For Portland—Stmr. Willamette, Capt. O. C. Orsland, at 6 p. m., from Broadway wharf 1.
For Coos Bay—Stmr. Yellowstone, Capt. N. E. Carlson, at 12 m from Stewart st. wharf.
For Los Angeles—Stmr. Admiral Schley, Capt. C. G. Hansen, at 3 p. m., from Howard st. wharf.
For Los Angeles—Stmr. Multnomah, Capt. J. Johnson, at 10 a. m., from Broadway wharf 1.

SUNDAY, DEC. 28.
For Seattle—Stmr. Stanwood, Capt. J. Swensson, at 5 p. m. from Broadway wharf 1.
For Portland—Stmr. Nome City, Capt. A. S. Mahlstrom, at 5 p. m., from Folsom st. wharf.

MONDAY, DEC. 29.
For London and Swansea—Stmr. Bakersfield, Capt. H. Townsend, at — p. m., from Sansome st. wharf.
For Yokohama and Kobe—Stmr. West Selene, Capt. R. K. Connell, at p. m., from Sansome st. wharf.
For Coos Bay—Stmr. G. C. Lindauer, Capt. H. Michelsen, at 1 p. m., from Broadway wharf No. 1.
For Eureka and Arcata—Stmr. Mayfair, Capt. C. Eversen, at 3 p. m., from Folsom ...

ARRIVED.
Stmr. Whittier, Hallquist, 20 hours from Port San Luis; 1:45 a. m.; oil to Union Oil Co. up river direct.
Stmr. Northland, Lindberg, 21 days from Salaverry, via Salina Cruz 11 days; 6:40 a. m.; bound for Vancouver; called in for fuel.
Stmr. San Juan, Pierce, 23 days 20 hours from Cristobal, via Mazatlan 5 days 18 hours; 7:30 a. m.; pass. and mdse. to Pac. Mail S. S. Co.
Stmr. Helen P. Drew, Baach, 16 hours from Greenwood; 7:10 a. m.; 270 m ft lumber to ... Lumber Co.
Stmr. Fred Baxter, Hansen, 41 hours from San Pedro; 11:05 a. m.; ballast to J. H. Baxter.
Jap stmr. Ceylon Maru, Iwamoto, 44 days from New York, via Savannah 22 days, via Balboa 14 days; 11:05 a. m.; bound for Kobe; put in for fuel to Dodwell & Co.
Stmr. Brunswick, Wahlgren, 16 hours from Fort Bragg; 7:10 a. m.; 420 m ft lumber to Union Lumber Co.

SAILED.
WEDNESDAY, DEC. 24.
Stmr. Rose City, Moegean, for Portland; 1:05 a. m.
Stmr. City of Para, McKinnon, for Balboa and way ports; 6:45 a. m.
Stmr. Queen, Turpey, for Seattle; 9:55 a. m.
Stmr. President, Cousins, for San Pedro; 9:55 a. m.
Stmr. Colorado Springs, Swanson, for Manila etc.; 12:45 a. m.
Stmr. Cape May, Waite, for Yokohama; 11 a. m.
Barge Erskine M. Phelps, Lloyd, for Port San Luis; 12:05 a. m.; in tow of tug Sea King.
Stmr. Oleum, Andreasen, for Port San Luis; 6 a. m.
Sch. W. H. Talbot, Madsen, for Eureka; 12:15 p. m.; in tow of tug Relief.
Stmr. Skagway, Hansen, for Seattle; 9 p. m.

CLEARED.
Mex. stmr. Korrigan III, Rubio, for Tacoma, Compagnie du Boleo.
Stmr. Lurline, Rasmussen, for Honolulu; Matson Navigation Co.
Stmr. Homer, Gries, for Santa Barbara, Pacific S. S. Co.
Stmr. Lake Fielding, Arnesen, for Manila, etc., Barber Line.
Stmr. San Antonio, Justo, for Panama, etc. Pan-American Line.
Jap stmr. Kirishimasan Maru, Kasasa, for Kobe. Kuhara Trading Co.

COAST PORTS.
Aberdeen—Arrived, Dec. 24, 12 m, stmr. Hartwood, hence 21.
Astoria—Sailed Dec. 24, 5 p. m. stmr. City of Topeka for San Francisco; 9 p. m., stmr. Johan Poulsen for San Francisco; 9 p. m., stmr. F. S. Loop for San Francisco.
Bremerton—Sailed Dec. 24, Br. stmr. Waikawa for San Francisco.
Eureka—Barbound outside, Dec. 24, stmr. Vanguard, hence 22.
Juneau—Sailed Dec. 24, stmr. Alaska for Cordova.
Ketchikan—Sailed Dec. 24, stmr. City of Seattle for Seattle.
Port Angeles—Arrived Dec. 24, p. m., schr. A. F. Coats from Waimea.
Portland—Arrived Dec. 24, Br. schr. Challamba from Puget sound.
Sailed Dec. 24, stmr. Multnomah for San Francisco.
Port Townsend—Passed in Dec. 24, stmr. West Islip from Hongkong, etc., for Seattle.
San Pedro—Arrived Dec. 24, stmr. Spokane, hence 22; 10 a. m., stmr. Admiral Farragut from San Diego; 1 p. m., stmr. Stanwood from Tacoma.
Sailed Dec. 24, 10 a. m., stmr. Spokane for San Francisco; 3 p. m., stmr. Flavel for Eureka.
Seattle—Arrived Dec. 24, stmr. West Islip from Manila; stmr. Redondo from Southeastern Alaska; stmr. Fulton from British Columbia ports; stmr. Northwestern from Southwestern via Southeastern Alaska; stmr. Prince Rupert from Prince Rupert; 23d, Br. stmr. Eurydames, hence 17th.
South Bend—Arrived Dec. 23, stmr. Solano, hence 20th.
Tacoma—Arrived Dec. 24, stmr. Saginaw (towing barge Charles Nelson), from San Francisco, stmr. Admiral Watson from Alaska; stmr. Governor from San Francisco; Jap stmr. Africa Maru from Yokohama.
Sailed Dec. 24, stmr. Admiral Watson for Alaska via ports; stmr. Eastney for Orient via ports.
Tatoosh—Outside, bound in, Dec. 24, 4-masted barkintine.
Passed Dec. 24, 8 a. m., schr. A. F. Coats from Waimea for Port Angeles

SUN, MOON, TIDE

United States Coast and Geodetic Survey — Table shows times and heights of high and low water at Fort Point, entrance to San Francisco bay. For city front (Mission street pier) add 25 minutes.

Thursday, Dec. 25.

Sun rose ....7:24 | Sun sets 4:57
Moon sets ....8:13 p. m.
Moon's first quarter ....Dec. 29, at 2:15 a. m.
Full moon ....Jan. 5, at 1:05 p. m.

Dec. 25 to Dec. 30.

TIME AND HEIGHT OF HIGH AND LOW WATER

	TIME	HT.	TIME	HT.	TIME	HT.	TIME	HT.
25	2:23	4.5	6:54	2.9	12:15	5.0	7:40	-0.5
26	2:58	4.5	7:44	2.8	12:52	4.7	8:14	-0.1
27	3:33	4.7	8:40	2.6	1:39	4.3	8:52	0.3
28	4:06	4.8	9:48	2.3	2:42	3.9	9:31	0.7
29	4:41	5.0	10:50	1.8	4:16	3.5	10:15	1.2
30	5:19	5.3	11:58	1.2	6:05	3.3	11:06	1.6

Note—In the above tabulation of the tides, the daily tides are given in the order of their occurrence commencing with the early morning tide in the left-hand column and the succeeding tides as they occur. On some days but three tides occur, the fourth occurring the following morning. Light-faced type indicates a. m. tides. Heavy-faced type indicates p. m.

WEATHER FORECAST

San Francisco, Oakland and vicinity—Tonight and Friday, cloudy or foggy, light northerly winds.

Northern California—Tonight and Friday, generally cloudy, light northwesterly winds.

Southern California—Tonight and Friday, fair, light northerly winds.

Sacramento, Santa Clara and San Joaquin Valleys—Tonight and Friday, generally cloudy, light northerly winds.

Nevada—Tonight, fair and colder. Friday, fair.

Washington and Oregon—Tonight and Friday, occasional rain, gentle southwesterly winds.

Idaho—Tonight and Friday, fair and colder.

The storm is moving eastward through the British possessions causing cloudy or foggy weather with scattered light rains from central California and northern Nevada, north over the Pacific slope, with fair weather in the south. Light snow is reported from Pennsylvania, northeastward over New England. In other sections, the weather is fair. It is warmer in the Rocky Mountain region but in other sections the temperature changes have been slight. Conditions are favorable for occasional rain in the northern portion of this district and generally cloudy weather in the southern tonight and Friday.

G. H. WILLSON, forecaster.

BEATEN UP IN FIDDLE DISPUTE; PAIR IS SOUGHT

SAN JOSE, Dec. 25. — Morris Ingleman and John T. McGlaughlin, proprietors of the California loan office, were treated at the emergency hospital last night for injuries received in their Post street store in a fistic battle with two unknown young Italians who attacked them after an altercation over the repair of a fiddle. The Italians then escaped on bicycles and are being sought by the police. Ingleman was struck on the head and seriously cut by some blunt instrument while McGlaughlin was cut about the eyes and temporarily blinded when a blow smashed his glasses. The fight attracted a large crowd as the loan office was known to carry thousands of dollars' worth of gems in their safes.

Egg Ban Replaced As Prices Ascend

LINCOLN, Neb., Dec. 25.—The ban on the purchase of eggs by Lincoln women will go into effect again next Saturday.

Recently Mrs. N. E. Hildreth, head of the civics department of the local Woman's Club, announced prices for eggs had tumbled from 85 cents to 55 cents a dozen following the boycott and that the ban had been lifted.

The removal of the boycott was followed by price increases, some retailers, it is said, asking as high as 90 cents a dozen.

Eskimo Church is Consumed by Dogs

MONTREAL, Que., Canada, Dec. 25.—In the Hudson Bay country, where the dogs are half wolves, a band of these famished animals actually ate up a church. The Eskimo Christians had built a tiny chapel to hold twenty people. But the poor converts did not long enjoy the little church of which they were so pathetically proud.

PETS

AIREDALE pups; high pedigree. 5530 Taft; College car, Piedmont 5315-J.

BOSTON Terrier, female, proven brood matron, pedigreed. 5530 Taft ave.

CANARIES, fine singers. Max Lobel, 5552 Piedmont ave., near Moss.

ROLLER canaries; ideal Xmas gift; none better. 5530 Taft ave.

THOROUGHBRED Scotch collie, Cocker Spaniel pups, cheap. 9865 Foothill Blvd.

TOY baby poodles. 2708 Adeline.

SEWING MACHINES

A SINGER SEWING MACHINE STORE, 611 14th, new and guaranteed used machines, all makes. Rent $2.50 per mo.; clean., adjusting, $1.50. O. 6175.

RENT A SINGER—New Singer store, 1710 San Pablo ave., opp. American theater; largest stock used machines in Oakland. Lakeside 2711.

TYPEWRITERS.

CALL UP OAKLAND 9319, if you want a first-class rebuilt or rent machine; also A1 repairs. Agency for Corona typewriter Oakland Typewriter Exchange, 436 15th st. bet. Bdwy and Franklin

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BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

REGULAR MEETING OF BOARD OF SUPERVISORS, MONDAY, DECEMBER 15TH, 1919.

The regular meeting of the Board of Supervisors was called to order at ... o'clock a. m. On call of the roll the following were present: Supervisors Hamilton, Heyer, Staats and Chairman Mullins—4.

Absent—Supervisor Murphy—1.

On motion of Supervisor Hamilton, seconded by Supervisor Heyer, the reading of the minutes of the last meeting was waived and they were approved as entered by the following vote:

Ayes—Supervisors Hamilton, Heyer, Staats and Chairman Mullins—4.

Absent—Supervisor Murphy—1.

REPORTS

The following reports were ordered filed.

Live Stock Inspector—Month of November, 1919.

Bridge Tenders—Accident at bridge.

AFFIDAVIT OF PUBLICATION.

The following affidavit of publication was filed:

Livermore Herald — Purchase of Real Property.

CONTRACT AND BOND APPROVED.

The contract and bond of the Calif. Hydraulic Eng. and Supply Co. for ... Arroyo Sanitorium and the bond of Harry M. Bennett Co. for supplying magazines to the County Library were presented to the board. On motion of Supervisor Hamilton, seconded by Supervisor Heyer, the same were approved and the chairman authorized to sign the same by the following vote:

Ayes—Supervisors Hamilton, Heyer, Staats and Chairman Mullins—4.

Absent—Supervisor Murphy—1.

PERMIT TO EXCAVATE.

An application was received from D. F. Leahy asking permission to excavate across and along Webber's Road, Pleasanton Road District, for the purpose of laying a water pipe. On motion of Supervisor Heyer, seconded by Supervisor Staats, the bond accompanying the same was approved and the permit granted by the following vote:

Ayes—Supervisors Hamilton, Heyer, Staats and Chairman Mullins—4.

Absent—Supervisor Murphy—1.

FREE PEDDLER'S LICENSE.

A written request was received from L. Stearns, an honorably discharged soldier, asking for a free peddler's license for the County of Alameda. On motion of Supervisor Staats, seconded by Supervisor Hamilton, the request was granted by the following vote:

Ayes—Supervisors Hamilton, Heyer, Staats and Chairman Mullins.

Absent—Supervisor Murphy—1.

CORRECTION OF ASSESSMENT.

A written request was received from the Assessor, concurred in by the District Attorney, asking permission to correct the following assessment: H. S. Smith, No. 104451. On motion of Supervisor Hamilton, seconded by Supervisor Heyer the request was granted and correction ordered by the following vote:

Ayes—Supervisors Hamilton, Heyer, Staats and Chairman Mullins—4.

CANCELLATION OF SALE

A written request was received from the Assessor, Tax Collector and Auditor asking for the cancellation of the following tax sale: Anglo California Trust Co., No. 35812. On motion of Supervisor Hamilton, seconded by Supervisor Heyer, the request was granted and cancellation ordered by the following vote:

Ayes—Supervisors Hamilton, Heyer, Staats and Chairman Mullins—4.

Absent—Supervisor Murphy—1.

DEED ACCEPTED

The deed from the Bank of Alameda County to the County of Alameda for certain real property situate in the Town of Alvarado for road purposes, was accepted by the Board and ordered filed.

REQUISITIONS

The following requisitions for supplies, etc., were allowed:

Purchasing Dept., 6; Bridge Tenders, 2; Receiving Hosp.; Auditor; Treasurer, 5; County Hosp., 5; Clerk, 7; Recorder, 3, Arroyo San., 3; Assessor, 2; Detention Home; Sheriff, ... Superior Court, 3; Probation Office; Library, 3; Public Health Center, 2; Garage, 3; Weights and Measures, 2; Surveyor, 4; District Attorney; Superintendent of Buildings, 1; Superintendent of Schools; Heating Plant, 2; Road Foreman; Social Agent; Tax Collector; Jury Commissioner.

The following resolutions were adopted:

Approving changes in employees at the County Hospital and Arroyo Sanitorium as recommended by the Institutions Commission.

Granting transportation to David Conner to San Diego and Peter F. and Charlotte Moreno and five children to Madera, Cal.

Authorizing the County Clerk to employ extra help to check Initiative Petition.

Consummating purchase of real property from Bank of Alameda County to be used for road purposes.

Appointing Harry Newman relief steward at the Receiving Hospital.

Amending resolution to purchase real property from Cresta Blanca Wine Co.

Accepting bid of Bresse and Burgund Co. for setting corrugated iron pipe in Redwood canyon.

CLAIMS AND PAY ROLL

On motion of Supervisor Hamilton, seconded by Supervisor Heyer, the following claims as approved by the Auditing and Finance Committee and shown on the Register of General Warrants, also pay roll, were ordered paid to the respective claimants in the sums and out of the funds designated.

General Fund 1919-20—American Coffee Co., $15.20; American Railway Exp., $1.51 ... $1.47, Associated Oil Co., $52.05, Asman & Black, $17.75; Associated O. Co., $41.25, Bank of Italy, $72.00, Bairos & Graham, $21.00, Bartley Bros., $10.00, Bay State Market, $67.95; Geo. Beck & Sons, $4.00; Berger Mfg. Co., $405.00; Frank S. Berry, $3.50, Berquest Bros., $47.00; A. Bertola, $25.00; A. Bloomberg, $25.00, Fred Bonkofsky, $12.00; Bowman Drug Co., $2.55, Bradshaw Elec. Co., $26.70, Manuel Brown, $81.00, Broadwater & Kietzker, ... Sons, $7.50, J. E. Burke, $26.00; Burroughs Adding Mach., $1.92, Dr. S. H. Buteau, $10.00, $10.00, T. F. Byrne, $18.15; Jno. F. Calkins Jr., $30.35; California Cracker, $22.08, California Oil Supply, $15.00; California Standard Planing Mill, $3.75, $13.00; E. J. Camplin Co., $8.00; A. A. Collins, $10.00, Coffin-Redington Co., $6.84; J. A. Corey, $7.... & Co., $7.16, Coffin-Redington, $2.87, $7.19; Clar. Cooper, $20.00; Geo. Courtney, $2.60; ... Cracker Co., $7.50; Crystal Laundry, $67.86, H. P. Cushing, $32.75; Cutter Laboratory, $71.00, Edw. Dillon, ... Diamond Milling Co., $57.00; ... Dodge ... Draper ... Dutch ... Herbert Durgin, $150.75; East Bay Water Co., $1.00, Lien. ... $25.00 ... Co., ... $1.00 ... W. Ferguson, $22.00, E. S. Forney, $10.00, Fraschetti Co., ..., W. ... Fuller Co., $66.65 ... $7.32, G. Giannotti, $5.00, ... Co., $5.28; ... Co., ... Golden ... Bakery, ... $16.92, $12.88, Golden West Market, ... Grasso Co., ..., Great W. ... Pharmacy, $7.31, Fred A. Hamilton, ... P. Hanna ... P. A. Haviland, $15.00, $28.20, Hesthorn ... $17.76, Geo. Hearn ... $4.05, $28.70 ... Herran, $1.47 ... J. ... Hick & Son, $11.58; Emil Hiltenbrand ... J. P. Holland, $121.60, $1,25.00, $1,702.46, $2,105.50, W. T. Holmes, $7.30, Hopkins Gro., $30.00, Haw F. Harles, $2.00, ... Haten ... Edw. ... $8.00 ... Johnson, ... Kahn Co. ..., M. ... Jones, $7.45, Kahn ... $12.00, ... Knoff & Kaser, ... Kimball Elec., $8.20; King's ... A. H. Kohrrun, ... Loring Merritt Gro., $10.00; Fred Lochenbach, $10.50, $12.75; H. M. Laurey ..., Leber Drug, $7.45, Don Lee, $2.... Leila M. Lee, $10.00; M. A. W. Lee, $13.17; Leisz Market, $169.67; Livermore Com. Co., $55.00; Dr. Wm. Tappan Lum, $4.00; Manganus & Oliver, $350.00; Mrs. Arthur Manter, $1.00; Maxwell Howe, Co., $5.55, C. & H. Meyer, $53.00; Dr. H. B. Mehrmann, $3.00, Paul Mitze, $25.00, Henry H. Meyers, $650.00; H. N. Miller, $35.00; Morse-Klinkner, $61.00, 45c; Miss R. Morrow, $20.00; Motorlife Sales Agency, $1.75, F. T. Moreland, $5.00; Municipal Elec. Light Plant, $81.26; Jennie H. Mulford, $68.00; Municipal Reference Library, $1.25; Muller Bros., $5.00; Jos. P. Myers, $12.00; Jno. McCarthy, $6.90; Mrs. R. R. McCoy, $10.00; R. C. McFarland, $3.00; McKown & Mess, $6.85; McLeran & Peterson, $13,817.25, $359.25, $222.50, $120.30; A. P. Newbert, $3.50; National Ice Cream, $8.80; Dr. Pauline Nusbaumer, $10.00, $5.00; Oakland California Towel Co., $28.47, $1.32; Oakland Enquirer, $8.25, $34.61, $50.93; Oakland Ice Co., $4.50; C. W. Olson, $20.00, J. Olsen, $50.00; Otis Elevator, $12.00, $2842.50; Park Gro., $37.00, $20.00, $50.00; Pacific Gas & Electric Co., $511.91, $664.90, $5.48, $449.79; Paige Motor, $1.75; Pacific Tel. & Tel., $15.85; J. W. Palmer & Son, $36.00; D. Pasquini, $67.00; Pete's restaurant, $15.00; Pleasanton Home Dairy, $603.40; R. J. Pryor, $11.20; Public Health Center, $2205.32, Rands Bros., $2c, $14.05; J. J. Ramos, $24.70; L. G. Reno, $11.54; Remar Co., $30.65; Remington Typewriter Co., $113.40, $37.30; Rhodes-Jamison Co., $3.00; H. J. Richards, $20.00; Richardson Welding Co., 50c; Wm. Richards, $45.16; J. A. Robinson, $10.00; Alb. Rogers, $5.00; J. E. Rogers, $7.00; Jno. Rohan, $9.50, $41.75, $31.00; Henry Rowe, $1.30; Saddle Rock Rest., $13.00; C. G. Schmidt Coffee, $234.13; Schwartz Gro., $22.00; Fred Schmidt, $32.00, $123.90; Henry Seehand, $16.35; Service Tire Co., $22.50; Sequeria Bros., $17.02, M. R. Simas, $16.00; A. J. Smith, $93.40; Smith Bros., $51.35; Chas. Wade Snook, $7.75; Spring Valley Water, $1.91; Standard Oil, $22.05; State Com. Ins. Co., $2124.15, Levi Strauss, $3311.50; Frank Steinbacher, $19.00; Sunset View Cem. Assn., $12.50; Sunset Lumber Co., $252.28; Sunset Nursery, $175.00; Taft & Pennoyer, $10.56, Mrs. J. R. Telles, $18.45; Calus Tiedeman, $33.00, Mar. Tobin, $70.00; Town of Pleasanton, ... $71.64, $35.77; Travers Sur. Co., $63.56, $125.55; Truman Undertaking Co., $10.00; R. W. Tutt Co., $13.00, Union Water Co., $182.50; Valley Garage Co., $8.01, Walnut Grove Creamery, $23.67; Dr. J. K. Warner, $15.00; H. Wehman, $22.00; Weinstock-Nichols Co., 90c; Western California Fish Co., $49.65, $18.00, Western Electric Mech. Co., $20.00, Western Heavy Hdwe. Co., $8.73, Western Meat Co., $120.05, $172.56; Western Union Tel. Co., $3.34, $2.11, Dr. Geo. A. Wire, $20.00; W. P. Wrixon, $34.00, Yawman & Erbe, $93.46, W. A. Young, $6.00, W. E. A. Young, $27.66, $20.65; Zellerbach Paper Co., $13.35, $27.00. Total, $77,872.55. T. B. ... pay roll ... $900.00. Grand total, $71,572.55.

General Fund, 1918-19—East Bay Water Co., $100.00, Frank Dosta, $1.47. Total, $10.27.

Exposition Fund, 1919-20—L. ... Chamber of Commerce, $50.00, So. Cal. Edison Co., ... Total, $...

County Good Roads Fund, 1919-20—Wm. Moore, $126.00, P. A. Haviland, $...00. Total, $46.00.

Library Fund, 1919-20 — Blake Bookseller, $11.00, Harry M. Bennett, $266.50; Marmaduke Co., $24.77, A. Newman, $22.50, F. A. Owen Pub. Co., $20.22, Potter Bros., ... Tourist ... Register, $16.00, Wales Bros. Pub., ... Total, $...

Eden Road Fund, 1919-20—E. R. Garcia, $27.50, P. A. Haviland, $15.00, $158.20, $12.00, Hayward Review, $5.65. Total, $56.45.

Murray Dist. Road Fund, 1919-20—Ed. Bray, $50.00; P. Flanagan, $12.60; P. A. Haviland, $70.15, L. Souchone, $157.60. Total, $32...

Ocean View Road Fund, 1919-20—Hotchkiss Co., $27.75.

Washington Road Fund, 1919-20—Downey Glass Co., $7.00; P. A. Haviland, ... $2.76; ... Co., $299.08, Bank of Alameda County, $100.00. Total, $735.84.

Various Funds 1919-20—Bernhardt & Coldewey, $5.00; Bernhardt & Coldewey, Murray Rd. Fd., $4.00, T. B. Elliott, $1.00; T. B. Elliott, Washington Rd. Fd., $2.15; A. J. Grier, $95.87, A. J. Grier, Eden Rd. Fd., $2.00; P. A. Haviland, $62.67; P. A. Haviland, Eden Rd. Fd., $2.00; P. A. Haviland, $21.32; P. A. Haviland, Eden Rd. Fd., $2.00; J. H. Medeiros & Son, $1.50; J. H. Medeiros & Son, Washington Rd. Fd., $3.25. Total, $91.87.

JOHN F. MULLINS, Chairman.

Attest: GEO. E. GROSS, Clerk.
By JAMES C. HOLLAND, Deputy

NEW EVIDENCE IN COURT LEAK CASE FOUND

WASHINGTON, Dec. 25.—Certain New York and Washington brokers may be called upon to explain their connection with members of the gang of speculators which has been operating in both cities in stocks affected by decisions handed down by the supreme court. The probe into the alleged leak in supreme court decisions, begun at the instance of Chief Justice White himself upon revelations made to him through the International News Service, is known to have brought to light certain unusual methods of trading in Wall street and the brokers in question may be called on to tell why the ordinary routine was not observed.

Secret service men in Washington and New York have discovered that roundabout methods were adopted by certain brokers who acted as the agents of speculators, whose conduct is now under investigation. The suspicion of one brokerage firm is said to have been aroused to such an extent that a letter was written some time ago to government authorities calling their attention to what appeared to be almost certain evidence of a "leak" in the decisions of the supreme court.

The parties suspected are understood to be the same as now involved in the probe. Suspicion was cast upon the activities of these speculators because the stocks they traded in, it is said, were almost invariably stocks certain to undergo a heavy rise or fall through the decisions of the court and the methods used, so it seemed to the brokers handling the deals, indicated the speculators had advance information on how the decisions would go.

ORANGE SHOW LOOMS AFAR

SAN BERNARDINO, Cal., Dec. 25.—More than 1,000,000 oranges will be used by citrus fruit growers of California to build their annual exposition, the National Orange Show, to celebrate the 110th anniversary of the planting of one of California's first orange trees, by Padre Dumetz, a Franciscan.

The exposition will be held in San Bernardino, February 13 to 23. Florida will send fruit to compete in some of the citrus fruit classifications.

For ten years the citrus fruit growers of California have been entertaining many thousands of people from many states at their exposition. It will be laid out in a great garden of flowers at a park, and citrus fruit communities of the state will vie with each other in the splendor of their works of art created from the golden fruit.

The site of the orange show is at the spot where the Franciscan padre planted the first orange tree of the region.

LANSING TELLS OF NEW ERA IN CABINET NOTE

WASHINGTON, Dec. 25.—A Christmas message was given out yesterday by Secretary of State Lansing who, since the illness of the President, has been the presiding officer of the cabinet. It follows:

"Christendom on the 25th day of December, celebrates the anniversary of the birth of an era which gave to mankind a divine message of peace and those principles which have been the foundation stones of modern progress and civilization.

"Today it is heralded abroad that we have entered upon a new era of peace.

"It is not a new era, but the old era ushered in by the birth of Jesus, perfected by His teachings and consecrated by His death; the old era, to which we return after a time of madness, of agony and of evil.

"Hailed in the ancient peace proclaimed over nineteen centuries ago on the hills of Bethlehem, the world, with conscience awakened by the fiery ordeal through which it has passed, should find renewed hope that Christian principles will triumph and become the dominant force in the affairs of men and of nations."

Millions Increase In Bank Clearings

Oakland bank clearings, as compiled by the Oakland Chamber of Commerce, show the following:

For week ending Dec. 24, 1919 .. $7,935,882.02
For corresponding week in 1918 (five days) $6,695,452.93
Increase $1,240,429.09
For week ending Dec. 18, 1919 .. $10,933,871.70
For corresponding week in 1918 .. $7,885,212.90

DEATHS

BARKMEYER—In this city, Dec. 23, 1919, Henry Barkmeyer, beloved son of Henry and Maria Barkmeyer of Mount Angel, Oregon, and loving brother of Fred, Paul, Antone, Joe, Peter and Ida Barkmeyer and Mrs. Marie Spaniol and Mrs. Agatha Schroer, a member of Oakland Lodge, No. 171, B. P. O. E., a native of Germany, aged 43 years, 2 months, 7 days. Oregon papers please copy.

Friends and acquaintances are respectfully invited to attend funeral services Friday, Dec. 26, 1919, at 8:30 o'clock a. m., from the chapel of Grant D. Miller, 2372 East Fourteenth street, thence to St. Elizabeth's church, where a solemn requiem high mass will be celebrated for the repose of his soul, commencing at 9 o'clock a. m. Interment Holy Sepulchre cemetery.

BASS—In this city, December 24, 1919, Joseph Lawrence Bass, beloved father of Annie Laurie Bass, a native of Tennessee, aged 70 years.

Funeral services Friday, December 26, 1919, at 3:30 o'clock p. m. at the parlors of the James Taylor Company, northeast corner of Fifteenth and Jefferson streets, Oakland, Cal., to which friends are invited. Incineration California Crematorium.

FREMMING—In San Leandro, Cal., Anna, dearly beloved wife of John Fremming, sister of Mrs. Alma Sandstrom, Mrs. Helga Newberry, Miss Augusta Carlson, Mrs. Jennie Henning and Axel Carlson, all of Chicago, Ill., a native of Sweden.

Friends are respectfully invited to attend the funeral Saturday, Dec. 27, at ... p. m., from the Fruitvale chapel of C. N. Cooper, 3347 E. 14th st., Oakland, Cal. Incineration Oakland Crematorium.

JOHNSON, Dec. 24, 1919, Anna Olivia Johnson, beloved wife of Ben Johnson and loving mother of Walton A. Johnson, a native of Sweden, aged 49 years, 7 months and 23 days.

Friends and acquaintances are respectfully invited to attend funeral services, Friday, December 26, 1919, at 2 o'clock p. m., from the funeral chapel of Grant D. Miller, 2372 East Fourteenth street, corner of Twenty-fourth avenue. Please omit flowers.

MILICICH—In this city, December 24, 1919, Peter Milicich, beloved husband of Katie Milicich, father of Mary and Helen Milicich, brother of Mitchell, Paul, Steve and Boyo Milicich, a native of Austria, aged 51 years, 9 months, 9 days.

Funeral services Friday, Dec. 26, 1919, at 9:30 a. m., from his late residence, 970 24th street, thence to St. Francis De Sales church, where a requiem high mass will be celebrated for the repose of his soul, commencing at 10 o'clock. Interment St. Mary's cemetery.

MOTTRAM—In San Francisco, Dec. 23, 1919, Ernest W. Mottram, beloved husband of Eleanor G. Mottram and loving father of Martha E. and William O. Mottram, a native of England, aged 39 years, 4 months and 27 days.

Friends are invited to attend the funeral services Friday, December 26, 1919, at 10 o'clock a. m. at Truman's Chapel, 1919 Mission street, near Fifteenth street, San Francisco.

PERRY—In San Francisco, Dec. 23, 1919, Thomas Henry Perry, husband of Nellie Perry and father of Mrs. W. A. J. Carathers, a native of Wales, aged 59 years. Late a member of the Oakland Masonic bodies and Camp No. 94, W. O. W.

Friends are respectfully invited to attend the funeral services Friday morning, Dec. 26, at 11 o'clock, at the chapel of Albert Brown Co., 154 13th street, Oakland, under the auspices of Oakland Lodge No. 188, F. & A. M. Interment private. Please omit flowers.

ROBINSON—In Hayward, December 24, 1919, Emma J., beloved wife of William R. Robinson, loving mother of Ruth K. and Evelyn Robinson, daughter of Mrs. Eva Eden of Mt. Eden, sister of Mrs. Annie Lemos and Mrs. Mary Jorgensen, August, Frank and George Eden, a native of Mt. Eden, aged 42 years, 3 months, 26 days.

Friends and acquaintances are respectfully invited to attend the funeral, Saturday, Dec. 27, 1919, at 1:30 p. m., from the parlors of Sorenson Bros., 537 Castro st., Hayward, thence to Mt. Eden Union Church, where services will be held commencing at 2 p. m. Interment Mt. Eden cemetery.

SCHAEFER—In this city, Dec. 24, 1919, at his residence, 916 Adeline street, Andrew Schaefer, beloved husband of Emma F. Schaefer, a native of Germany, aged 69 years. Los Angeles papers please copy.

Funeral services Friday, Dec. 26, 1919, at 2 o'clock p. m. at the parlors of the James Taylor Company, northeast corner of Fifteenth and Jefferson streets, Oakland, Cal., to which friends are invited.

WILLIAMSON—In San Leandro, Cal., Dec. 24, 1919, Frances A. Williamson, beloved wife of the late John R. Williamson, and sister of J. A. Slavan and Mrs. Mary H. Slavan of San Francisco, a native of Canada, ... years, ... months and 7 days.

Friends and acquaintances are respectfully invited to attend the funeral Friday, Dec. 26, 1919, a Sacred Heart church where a requiem mass will be celebrated for the repose of her soul, commencing at 9:30 o'clock.

Funeral services Friday, December 26, 1919, at 11 a. m., from the parlors of Arthur G. Stout, Telegraph avenue, at 23rd street, under the auspices of Lyon Relief Corps No. 6. Remains will be forwarded to Austin, Nev., for interment.

DIED IN SAN FRANCISCO.

Acosta, Paul W.—70	McLean, Mita
Bateman, Marie	Mottram, Ernest W.—39
Becker, Lena—55	
Barry, Charlotte M.	Mecenheff, Ella
Cahill, Alfred E.—38	McGee, Michael
Cody, Harry B.—49	Melody, Bridget
Callan, Gladys—9	Perry, Thos. H.—59
Cunn, Elle—58	Peterson, Dr. Peter T.
Desforges, Anna Marie—5	Roach, James—74
	Schwesig, Lena
Fremming, Anna	Tarr, Calista Van
Koppel, ——86	Allen—87
Kenney, Lillian	Trost, Oscar—61
Martin, Jane—1	Wagner, Fredricka—74

ARMY ACTIVITIES CONCERN BERLIN

BERLIN, Dec 25.—Germany is gravely concerned over the military demonstrations which attended the recent arrival in Berlin of Field Marshal Von Hindenburg when he came to testify before the committee of the National Assembly.

The Pan-German newspapers loudly rejoice and are gleeful over the fact that an honor company of the national defence troops was called out to stand guard around the railway station when Hindenburg entered the city. They tell with joy how Hindenburg and Ludendorff received the company and how the crowd pressed around the two former military leaders, ... their hands and clothing.

On the other hand the Vorwaerts, the Socialist newspaper, denounces the whole affair as a political demonstration with a Pan-German coloring. The paper blamed Major General Reinhardt, commander of the Berlin troops, for "executing this trick" and criticized the government for allowing him to do it. General Reinhardt has since been ordered to retire from the army.

Baron Von Richthofen, addressing the Democratic assembly at Lankwitz, said: "The latest events in Berlin have not increased abroad the belief in Germany's democracy and the stability of the new German republic. The militaristic demonstrations cannot possibly induce the English, and especially the French, to leave us the docks and cranes which we need for the reconstruction of our economic life."

MARRIAGE LICENSES

George H. Obca, 49, San Leandro, and Magdalena Hansen, 29, Oakland.
Wesley W. Tridgen, 21, Sonora, and Clara Williams, 19, Oakland.
John H. Mosher, 42, and Georgina Calder, 42, both of Oakland.
William S. Cardoza, 26, and Amelia V. Santos, 30, both of Ashland, Ore.
John S. Desmond, 26, and Blanche L. Myers, 23, both of Oakland.
Paul M. Christie, 22, and Mamie E. Holmgren, 23, both of Eureka.
Robert F. McKisson, 22, and Grace Adams McKisson, 20, both of Stockton.
Roy Cox, 25, San Francisco, and Dorothy Reams, 23, Berkeley.
Frank G. Terry, 37, Vallejo, and Elda B. Aspinwall, 29, Troy, Mich.
Ira E. Redmon, 37, Napa, and A. Gertrude Yeager, 26, Oakland.
Victor Kallas, 32, Reedley, and Maria Wooria, 32, El Cerrito.
William Teller, 30, Los Angeles, and Nellie McDaniel, 30, Seattle.
Elliott B. Jordan, 26, and Louise Wilcomb, 25, both of Oakland.
Ralph A. Wilson, 21, and Emma T. Briggs, 19, both of Oakland.
Daniel W. Edwards, 45, and Marion J. McGraw, 34, both of San Francisco.
Nicholas Trainor, 27, and Rosa Heisel, 21, both of San Francisco.
Charles R. Heckeby, 32, and Era Leonhardt, 23, both of Oakland.
George W. Rees, 31, Santa Rosa, and Annette Burke, 23, Topeka, Kan.
Leroy Woil, 28, Bakersfield, and Lillian Hedfield, 28, both of Oakland.
John R. Berry, 28, Auberry, and Iris Williams, 26, Oakland.
Hans Bahm, 23, San Francisco, and Theodosia B. Robbins, 19, Oakland.
Herbert S. Shaw, 23, Piedmont, and Florence R. McEvoy, 23, Carmel.
Elton C. Lane, 28, and Eucella E. Williams, 25, both of Richmond.
Walter T. Barney, 21, San Francisco, and Esther S. Stevens, 24, Monterey.
Arthur W. Pomplan, 34, and Anna Peters, 25, both of Oakland.
Clarence L. Wilson, 25, Milwaukee, and Florence Rogers, 28, Alameda.
Charles C. Sulleazer, 41, and Flora S. Headington, 39, both of Oakland.

The following marriage licenses were issued in San Francisco yesterday:
Gus Roy, 28, Salinas, and Gertrude Benfit, 22, Oakland.
Claude H. Blair, 50, Hayward, and Gertrude A. Storm, 18, Oakland.
Charles S. Cort, 30, Oakland, and Alma M. Piggott, 29, San Francisco.
Edward A. Gravier, 48, Covelo, and Bertha Motander, 38, Oakland.
James G. Hoppet, 29, and Norma I. Pilkerton, 32, both of Oakland.
William H. Moorehouse, 19, Concord, and Ada B. Ralston, 20, Oakland.

DIVORCES FILED

Marcia J. vs. Frank Morvick; cruelty.
Louise vs. Joseph Imbrniglio; cruelty.
Ruth E. vs. Karl H. Nickel; cruelty.
Mayme L. vs. Harry M. Rogers; cruelty.
A. V. vs. Maud E. Howard; cruelty.

AUCTION SALES

STORAGE AUCTION SALE

of the fine furniture, piano, carpets etc., etc., of E. Edwards and others Sale at auction rooms.

1015 Clay St., nr. 11th St. Oakland.

Sale Friday, December 26 at 10:30 a. m.

Comprising in part: 1 Kimball upright piano, 1 player organ with ... rolls of music, carpets, rugs, lace curtains, odd parlor pieces, oak dining room suits, odd oak and walnut dressers, chiffoniers, mattresses, bedding, gas and coal ranges, sewing machines, etc., etc.

ALL MUST AND WILL BE SOLD

J. A. MUNRO & CO., Auctioneers

LEGAL NOTICES.

SUMMONS.

Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of Alameda.

S. G. Goggins, Plaintiff, vs. Mamie Goggins, Defendant. Summons.

The People of the State of California to Mamie Goggins, Defendant.

You are hereby directed to appear and answer the complaint filed in the County of Alameda in an action entitled as above, brought against you in the Superior Court of the State of California in and for the County of Alameda, within ten days after the service on you of this summons—if served within this county, or within thirty days if served elsewhere.

You are hereby notified that unless you appear and answer as above required, the said plaintiff will take judgment for any money or damages demanded in the complaint as arising upon contract, or will apply to the Court for any other relief demanded in the complaint.

Given under my hand and the Seal of the Superior Court of the State of California in and for the County of Alameda this 10th day of November, 1919.

[SEAL] GEO. E. GROSS, Clerk.
By W. E. Adams, Deputy
A. Q. Lomba, Attorney, 218 Central Bank Bldg., Oakland, Cal.

NOTICE OF ANNUAL MEETING OF STOCKHOLDERS OF THE OAKLAND BANK OF SAVINGS.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of THE OAKLAND BANK OF SAVINGS will be held at the office of the corporation in the banking rooms of The Oakland Bank of Savings, northeast corner of Broadway and Twelfth street, Oakland, California, on Monday, January 12th, 1920, at 3 o'clock P. M. of said day, for the election of Directors for the ensuing year and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before said meeting.

W. W. GARTHWAITE, President.
J. A. THOMSON, Secretary.

DIVIDEND NOTICE.

BANK OF ITALY.

Head Office San Francisco.

For the half-year ending December 31, 1919, a dividend has been declared at the rate of four (4) per cent per annum on all savings deposits, payable on and after January 2, 1920. Dividends not called for are added to and bear the same rate of interest as the principal from January 1, 1920. Deposits made on or before January 10, 1920, will earn interest from January 1, 1920.

A. P. GIANNINI, President.

STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING.

The regular annual meeting of the stockholders of the Central National Bank of Oakland will be held at the office of the Association, Room 1..., Central Bank Building, northeast corner Fourteenth and Broadway, Oakland, Cal., on Tuesday, January 13th, 1920, at 2 o'clock P. M., for the purpose of electing a Board of Directors and transacting such other business as may properly come before the meeting.

A. J. MOUNT, Cashier

STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING.

The regular annual meeting of stockholders of the Central Savings Bank of Oakland, California, will be held at the office of the corporation on Tuesday, January 13th, 1920, at 2:30 o'clock P. M., for the purpose of electing a Board of Directors and transacting such other business as may properly come before the meeting.

H. C. SAGEHORN, Secretary.

LEGAL NOTICES.

NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE OF REAL PROPERTY ON EXECUTION.

Chas. G. Reed, plaintiff, vs. Henry A. Lage, defendant.

No. 78004.

By virtue of an execution issued out of the Superior Court of the County of Alameda, State of California, wherein Chas. G. Reed is plaintiff and Henry A. Lage is defendant, upon a judgment rendered by the said Court on the 6th day of December, A. D. 1919, for the sum of $795.95-100 United States gold coin besides costs and interest, I have heretofore levied upon all the right, title, claim and interest of said above named defendant of, in and to the following described Real Property, to-wit: All that certain lot, piece or parcel of land situate, lying and being in the City of Oakland, County of Alameda, State of California, and more particularly described as follows, to-wit:

Lot No. 31 and Southeasterly 10 feet of Lot No. 30 in Block "E" of Linda Vista Terrace, Map No. 2 and being 50 feet by 168 feet, more or less.

Public notice is hereby given that I will on Monday, the 19th day of January, A. D. 1920, at 10 o'clock A. M., of said day, in front of the Broadway entrance of the Court House, of the County of Alameda, in the City of Oakland, County of Alameda, State of California, sell at Public Auction, for United States gold coin, all the right, title, claim and interest of said Defendant, Henry A. Lage, of, in and to the above described property, or so much thereof as may be necessary to raise sufficient money to satisfy said judgment, with interest and costs, etc., to the highest and best bidder.

FRANK BARNET, Sheriff Alameda County.

Dated: Oakland, California, December 27th, 1919.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Estate of Samuel Hair, deceased.

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned, executrices of the will of Samuel Hair, deceased, to the creditors of and all persons having claims against the said deceased, that within ten months after the first publication of this notice they either file such claim with the necessary vouchers in the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for Alameda county, or exhibit them with the necessary vouchers to said executrices at the office of their attorney, Cary Howard, 703 Oakland Bank of Savings building, Oakland, Alameda County, California, which said office the undersigned select as their place of business in all matters connected with the estate of Samuel Hair, deceased.

Dated December 19th, 1919.

MARGARET WOLLITZ,
ELIZABETH EUSTICE,
Executrices of the will of Samuel Hair, Deceased.

Date of first publication, December 20, 1919.

NOTICE OF HEARING

In the Superior Court of the State of California in and for the County of Alameda.

In the matter of the application for dissolution of Greater Oakland Theatrical Association, a corporation.

Notice of application for voluntary dissolution of Greater Oakland Theatrical Association, a corporation.

Notice is hereby given that the Greater Oakland Theatrical Association, a corporation, and a majority of the directors thereof, have presented to the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of Alameda, a petition praying for the dissolution of said corporation, and that Tuesday, the 30th day of December, A. D., 1919, at the hour of 10 o'clock a. m. of said day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard, at the court room of Department number 1 of this court, have been appointed as the time and place for the hearing of said application.

Given under my hand and the seal of said Court this 29th day of November, A. D. 1919.

GEO. E. GROSS, Clerk.
By GEO. H. STRICKER, Deputy Clerk.
A. J. TREAT, Attorney for Petitioner, 624 Monadnock Bldg., San Francisco.

NOTICE OF TIME SET FOR PROVING WILL AND OF APPLICATION FOR LETTERS OF ADMINISTRATION WITH WILL ANNEXED.

Superior Court of the State of California in and for the County of Alameda. No. 26955. Dept. 4.

In the Matter of the Estate of Louise A. Covey Merritt, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that a petition for the probate of the will of Louise A. Covey Merritt, deceased, and for the issuance to Lawrence H. Covey of Letters of Administration with the Will Annexed has been filed in this Court, and that the 30th day of December, 1919, at ten o'clock a. m. at the Courtroom of Department No. 4 of said Court, at the Court House in the City of Oakland, in the County of Alameda, has been set for the hearing of said petition, when and where any person interested may appear and contest the same, and show cause if any they have why said petition should not be granted.

Dated: December 15, 1919.

GEO. E. GROSS, Clerk.
By Geo. H. Stricker, Deputy.
IRVIN AYRES, Attorney, Galen Bldg., San Francisco.

ANNUAL MEETING NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that the annual meeting of the stockholders of Marchant Calculating Machine Company, a corporation, will be held at the office and principal place of business of said corporation, situate at ... Factory Building located at Fourth and Bowen streets, in the Town of ..., County of Alameda, State of California, on Monday, the 12th day of January, 1920, at the hour of 3 o'clock p. m. of said day, for the purpose of electing directors of said corporation and for transacting any other such business which may come before the meeting.

Dated this 13th day of December, 1919.

A. H. MARCHANT,
As Secretary of Marchant Calculating Machine Company.

ANNUAL MEETING NOTICE.

The regular annual meeting of the stockholders of the State Savings Bank will be held at the banking rooms of said corporation, corner of Thirteenth and Franklin streets, Oakland, California, on Tuesday, the 6th day of January, 1920, at three o'clock p. m., for the purpose of electing a Board of Directors for the ensuing year, and for transaction of such other business as may legally come before them.

F. L. McMULLEN, Secretary.

ANNUAL MEETING NOTICE.

The regular annual meeting of the stockholders of the Oakland Company will be held at the State Savings Bank, corner of Thirteenth and Franklin streets, Oakland, California, on Tuesday, the 6th day of January 1920, at 3:30 o'clock p. m. for the purpose of electing a Board of Directors for the ensuing year, and for transacting such other business as may legally come before them.

CHAS. H. JONES, Secretary.

Oakland Tribune

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OAKLAND ASKS PERSHING FOR AN HOUR HERE

Inspection of army posts is the main purpose of the trip General Pershing is making across the continent. He will, however, make every arrangement possible to meet former service men, and the committee of Oakland citizens appointed by Mayor Davie hopes to so arrange it that General Pershing will pass at least an hour in this city, either Saturday, January 24, or the next day.

SCHEDULE ARRANGED.

In the western department General Pershing's first scheduled arrival is at Sacramento, January 23; Benicia arsenal, January 24, reaching Oakland and San Francisco later the same day.

He will go to Los Angeles January 26; San Diego, January 27, back to Los Angeles, January 29. Phoenix, Arizona, January 30; Maricopa, January 30; Tucson and Douglas, January 31, and arrive at El Paso, February 1.

A score or more of the patrol camps and supply depots along the border will be visited during this part of the tour. General Pershing reaching San Antonio February 4. On his return to Washington General Pershing will prepare from data gathered during his tour a report for Secretary Baker containing his recommendations on camps, posts or depots which should be retained permanently for use in future military emergencies.

GENERAL JOINS FAMILY.

LINCOLN, Neb., Dec. 25.—For the first time since 1915, General John J. Pershing today was with his 10-year-old son, Warren, and other members of his family, for Christmas. He planned to spend the day quietly, exchanging gifts and generally enjoying Christmas at the residence of his sister, Mrs. D. M. Butler.

General Pershing's 1915 Christmas day with his family was spent at El Paso, Texas. Subsequent events prevented him from again enjoying that privilege until today, as a few months later he was called upon to head the American punitive expedition into Mexico, following a raid by Mexican bandits on Columbus, N. M., and the next year the United States entered the world war.

Fog Prevents Ships From Entering Gate

A fog, said by mariners to be the heaviest experienced in twenty years, hung over the bay today. A [illegible] were held there until it lifted, while an equal number inside the bay were prevented from sailing out on time.

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BUSINESS MAN DIVORCED; WIFE LEFT HIM, PLEA

SAN JOSE, Dec. 25. — Louis Battlase, a local businessman, was granted an interlocutory decree of divorce yesterday afternoon after he had testified that his wife had deserted him following a correspondence with a man in Texas. He was granted the custody of the one child.

A final decree of divorce was granted Stella B. Anderson from Noble B. Anderson and Amelia Galli filed suit against Peter Galli.

Mrs. Effie G. Taylor, who was granted a final decree of divorce from James B. Taylor Monday, obtained a license yesterday to marry Harold A. Caldwell, 28, of this city. Mrs. Taylor, who is 31, lived in Mountain View.

CHINESE STUDENTS FLOCK TO PARIS

PARIS, Dec. 25.—Chinese students of both sexes are expected to come to France at the rate of 5000 to 6000 a year during the next two years. This influx is ascribed to the fact that the Chinese are no longer attracted by German universities or Japanese colleges, owing to the war and the Chinese national feeling over the Shantung affair. Another reason for their choice of France is that the United States imposes restrictions upon Chinese immigrants.

This affords France an unique opportunity to shape the careers of those destined to be the nucleus of industrial and intellectual China of tomorrow. French transportation companies are offering the Chinese cheap rates of transportation to bring them to France.

About 1000 young Chinese are already in France studying the modern scientific methods of industry, finance, commerce and agriculture.

American sympathizers including Madame Hugues Le Roux, Mrs. Herman Duryea and Mrs. William Astor Chanler have provided a tent as an organization center for the new arrivals.

These Chinese have vowed to live cleanly and frugally and to abstain from gambling and opium smoking.

Two 18-year-old girls are pioneers of their sex among the students. They arrived yesterday clad in tailor-made gowns. Scores more are expected to follow.

Body of J. H. Murphy Is Sent to Wheatland

BERKELEY, Dec. 25.—The body of John Hames Murphy, retired farmer, was shipped to his former home at Wheatland today for funeral services. Brief services were held yesterday afternoon at the family home, 2919 Channing Way, where Murphy died following a brief illness. He was a native of Huntsville, Mo., and 66 years of age.

Murphy was a member of Sutter Lodge, I. O. O. F. He is survived by a widow, Mrs. Elizabeth Murphy, and two sons, Elmo Neil and Dean Vernon Murphy.

Oakland Bank Will Pay Extra Dividend

An extra dividend of 2 per cent for the past six months period was declared on the stock of the First National Bank of Oakland. This is the second like extra dividend declared this year, making a total of 12 per cent earned on the stock of this bank. Deposits have almost doubled in the past two years, and the combined resources of the First National and the First Savings Bank of Oakland now total nearly $17,000,000.

SOME JURORS IN WOODCOCK CASE UNEASY

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 25. — Every phase of the trial that resulted in the acquittal of Edgar Woodcock of the murder of Edward Kelly will be subjected to a searching investigation by the grand jury, according to a statement made public today by William H. Harrelson, foreman. Harrelson says that he is convinced that the public believes there was a miscarriage of justice and that the protests that have been made have certain justification.

Some of the jurors who acquitted Woodcock say now that they feel that they made a mistake and that if they had it to do over again their verdict would be for conviction. Others assert they are certain they voted according to the evidence that was directed toward proving Woodcock insane at the time of the shooting.

"We are going to try to find out if there has been anything crooked in this case," said Harrelson.

He continued:

"Public condemnation from all sides indicates to me that there is a general feeling that something is wrong and that there has been a miscarriage of justice.

WILL PROBE MYSTERY

"A mystery seems to have been thrown over the whole affair, which we propose to investigate.

"We are going to ask why it took only two hours to obtain a jury, and in general sift the whole procedure of selecting jurors in the courts of San Francisco.

"If we can bring to the attention of the citizens of this city the importance of analyzing the whole jury system, and make them realize its importance, we shall have accomplished a great deal

"We will investigate the actions of the police, the district attorney's office—and the trials in the Police and Superior Courts, and if there has been laxity of duty on the part of any public official we propose to find it out.

"Of course the time to take precautions in matters of this kind is not at a trial, but at elections when public officers are chosen."

SEEMS MISCARRIAGE

Louis R. Levy, a juror who was passed by both the prosecution and defense notwithstanding his admission that he had formed a fixed opinion of the case, said:

"I can only say that Woodcock's acquittal seems to me to be a miscarriage of justice. Up until the eighth ballot I consistently voted 'guilty,' and am sorry now that I did not have sufficient strength to stay by my original vote

"I was dumfounded when the first ballot talied ten votes for acquittal [illegible] guilty. The second ballot was unchanged, and during the subsequent deliberations of the jury the proceedings were calm and orderly. The third ballot tallied nine votes for acquittal and three for guilty, and the subsequent ballotings reverted to the original ten to two until the eighth.

"I was charged by members of the jury with bringing my fixed opinion into the jury room and I became somewhat diffident and asked myself whether I had really left my former opinion outside and was considering the case solely on the evidence submitted. It did not seem to me that ten persons could be unanimous in their opinion of acquittal without grave cause, and in a moment of weakness I sided with them.

TAMPERING DOUBTED

"I have associated with nine of the jury for seven months in Judge Ward's Court and I have the greatest respect for their uprightness and I do not think that they were tampered with in any way. Two of the jury came from Judge Griffin's Court, and during the seven months that I have been serving on the jury I have seen them around the courtrooms, and although I do not know them as well as the other nine jurors they impressed me as being men of sufficient character to resist any underhanded work. To sum up, I can say that never in the fifty-three years of my life have I regretted any action as much as having allowed myself to be persuaded to vote for acquittal in the Woodcock case.

"The cross-examination on the part of the prosecution was marvelous, and to my mind the defense did not prove that Woodcock was insane when he fired the shot."

Mrs Mary Lewis, another juror, said yesterday, "I have experienced a great deal of mental suffering ever since the verdict of acquittal was rendered I voted for acquittal, believing that Woodcock was insane at the time of the crime, for I know of similar instances where things were done in a fit of insanity."

Woodcock shot Kelly in Market street after, it was alleged, Kelly insulted Mrs. Woodcock. After the slaying Woodcock and his wife told the police that when they went out to walk that night it was with the purpose of bringing punishment to any man who spoke to her, she having complained to her husband of her experiences while on the street alone at night.

WOULD JUMP IN SEA TO ESCAPE END OF WORLD

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 25.—Six Guatemalan steerage passengers who believed it better to jump in the sea and drown than to lose their lives when the end of the world came on December 17 were persuaded that world-end predictions were "all bosh" and made to change their minds about drowning in the sea by Miss Thelma Barbieri. They were passengers on the Pacific Mail steamer San Juan, which arrived yesterday, and Miss Barbieri got word of their intentions on the morning of the 17th. She went aft and talked to the men for a full hour in their native tongue with the result that hey chatnged heir minds.

Five Hurt in Auto Crash; One May Die

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 25. — John C. King, nephew of James J. Corbett, former heavyweight champion of the world, may die as the result of an automobile accident last night. Four others are recovering from injuries sustained in the same accident. They are Roland Baumgardner, J. B. Worthington, J. S. McCool and V. S. Silverman. According to the story told the police, Baumgardner was driving rapidly down Columbus avenue, and at San Jose avenue the wheels of the machine caught in the car tracks causing the machine to skid against a telephone pole. Baumgardner was charged with driving an automobile while intoxicated.

Women Protest Over Losing War Places

LONDON, Dec. 25.—Working women's trade unions are raising a storm of protest against the ousting of their members from positions vacated during the war by service men. Viscountess Rhondda, organizer of the Women's Industrial League, has made this comment on their plea:

"Women should be very grateful to men for the way they have behaved toward them in their business associations during the last few years In the business world, especially in the higher ranks, the men have stood by the women and have been prepared to judge them by the only test by which they could be judged—their efficiency."

MAN KILLS TWO CHILDREN, SELF

SEATTLE, Wash., Dec. 25.—Wilson, 4, was shot through the chest by his father, who then killed his other two children and ended his own life at his home last night, is in the city hospital today fighting a winning battle for his life. The bullet his father intended should kill him narrowly missed his spinal cord. He will recover.

The father, William Potter, 37, has been ill of pneumonia, and Christmas celebration at the Potter home had been cancelled for that reason. The mother put the three children to bed Christmas eve and went downstairs Despondent over prospects of a cheerless Christmas for his children and in a delirious condition, Potter committed the homicide. The two dead children are Grace, 5, and George, aged 17 months.

Hubby Has Affinity, Sick Wife Avers

Joseph Imbruglia, a shipyard worker, became so infatuated with an Oakland woman that he gave a party in her honor while his wife was sick in the hospital, according to the divorce complaint of Mrs. Louise Imbruglia on file today. The alleged affinity would come to the house and talk with her husband while he was repairing his automobile, the wife avers. She also says her husband lavished attentions upon other women also, meanwhile failing to pay the household bills and she was constantly humiliated before the neighbors by bill collectors. The wife asks for the custody of two young children, alimony and the household furniture at 2023 Lincoln avenue, Alameda.

Great Britain's Big Debt Goes Upward

LONDON, Dec. 25.—A parliamentary white paper shows that the public debt of the United Kingdom has increased £157, 10 shilling for each person since the beginning of the war. The increase in other countries is given as follows. Germany, £128, France £114, Austria-Hungary £89, Belgium £74, Italy £74, United States £55, Japan three shillings, two and one-half pence.

Retail prices of food show great increases in all countries, and taking 100 as the standard for 1914, the figures in recent months were: United Kingdom, 217; Paris, 263; other French towns, 293; Italy, 281; United States, 181; Sweden, 336.

Expansion in currency as compared with 100 in 1913 shows the following increases: United Kingdom, 244; Italy, 440; France, 365; United States, 173.

Veteran Reprieved by Pres. Lincoln Is Dead

ST. PAUL, Minn., Dec. 25.—News of the death of Lieutenant L. Lancaster, 80 years old, a veteran of the Civil War, yesterday at Eau Claire, Wis., has been received by his daughter.

He became a national figure in 1863 while a member of the Second Wisconsin cavalry through a court-martial in which he was found guilty of insubordination and sentenced to be shot. He was lined up before the firing squad when a reprieve from President Lincoln arrived.

HAMBURG TO LONDON.

LONDON, Dec. 25.—A Hamburg shipping company announces that it intends to open a service with London in the near future.

NEW GOVERNOR TO FIGHT DRY LAWS

NEWARK, N. J., Dec. 25.—The constitutionality of the federal prohibition amendment will be challenged again in the United States supreme court when Governor-elect Edwards takes office, it became known yesterday. After discussing his inaugural address with Democratic legislators and leaders, Edwards stated he would direct Attorney-General McCran to start proceedings and pending decision in the higher court a bill declaring beer and light wines non-intoxicating and salable in New Jersey would be introduced.

A tentative bill has been drafted legalizing sale of beer and light wines in New Jersey, which will be sent to the House, but before it reaches the legislature "one of the greatest constitutional lawyers in the country" would pass on it.

The governor-elect declared he would use all legal resources within his power "to protect the rights of New Jersey in the premises."

TRENTON, N. J., Dec. 25.—Another legal attack on prohibition was launched last night when Elihu Root, as chief counsel for Christian Feigenspan, a brewing corporation, filed a bill of complaint in the United States district court asking for an injunction restraining United States District Attorney Bodine and Charles Duffy, collector of internal revenue, from enforcing the prohibition law. The bill declares that both the Volstead act and the eighteenth amendment are unconstitutional.

NAME CHIEFS IN BUILDING PLANS

PALO ALTO, Dec. 25.—L. M. Lansdale, E. A. Hettinger and Gustav Laumeister, were named by the Palo Alto chamber of commerce last night to serve as trustees of the homebuilding campaign which is to be conducted here in an attempt to solve the housing problem. They will make a canvass of the businessmen to obtain guarantees of $100 or multiples thereof and as soon as $15,000 is signed they will start operations.

The plan is to put up ten houses, each to cost with the lot more than $6000, and sell to purchasers either for cash or on terms at cost. It is believed in this manner quite a number of new houses will be secured to supply the demand and thus add to the population and attractiveness of the city.

Elmer M. Baker, formerly at Camp Fremont and discharged from the service there, is wanted by his mother at Lancaster, Pa., his home town. She has written to Fremont Post, American Legion, asking help in finding the missing boy. Her last letter receivedfrom him told of a ride he was going to take with a party of Californians, one of them a girl who wanted him to remain out here. Information concerning him may be sent to George F. Morell, commander of Fremont Post, Palo Alto, or to Mrs. Stella Baker, Lancaster, Pa.

Although South America is twice and Africa three times the size of Europe and Europe is landlocked on one side, the European coast line is greater than that of the other two continents combined.

GRIP TAG LOST, WIFE'S ANTICS ELICIT SMILES

PORTLAND, Ore., Dec. 25.—A lost baggage check and a desire to withhold until today the nature of a Christmas gift to "Hubby" late last night caused several hundred anxious passengers at the Union station here to nearly miss their trains.

A brown traveling bag had been checked, but the checkee, a woman, had lost the tag. The Christmas spirit prevailing, the agent offered to let her have the bag if she could describe its contents.

"What is on top?" asked the baggageman

"No, no," said the woman, excitedly and under her breath. "There is a pair of slippers on top for 'Bill' and he must not know until tomorrow. Several bags were opened, finally the right one was found and given to the woman. But the husband was carefully steered a safe distance from the examiners. The tired travelers forgot their delay and smiled indulgently as the pair ran for their train

CALIFORNIANS TO VISIT YOSEMITE

Thirty prominent Californians will leave tomorrow night for Yosemite Park to play Santa Claus to the children living near there and to see the wonder park in winter. They will be guests of Stephen T. Mather, director of the h lwk8or- got-ent ctaoin of National Parks for the Department of the Interior. They plan to spend a day and a half in the park and return to San Francisco Sunday.

Among the guests are: Dr. David P. Barrows, president of the University of California; Herbert Hoover, world food administrator; William A. and Fred E. Magee, San Francisco real estate men; H. E. Manwaring, resident manager of the Palace Hotel, and Joseph R. Knowland, publisher of The TRIBUNE; C. H. Bentley, E. L. Bosqui, Allen Chickering, W. E. Colby, J. J. Cotter, A. B. C. Dohrman, F. P. Farquhar, Austin B. Fletcher, C. M. Goethe, Warren Gregory, James and Lincoln Hutchinson, Joseph N. Le Conte, Robert Newton Lynch, M. Hall McAllister, Duncan McDuffie, C. W. Merrill, Charles D. Mahaffie, James K. Moffitt, Dr. E. Rixford, Gaillard Stoney, Charles Townsend and Carl Westerfeld.

Mather will explain the improvements planned for the park to the guests.

Hoosier Democrats Banquet Marshall

INDIANAPOLIS, Dec. 25.—Vice-President Thomas R. Marshall, Mrs. Marshall and their foster son, Morrison Marshall, spent Christmas Day quietly here at the home of a friend.

Marshall will be the guest of honor at a luncheon to be given tomorrow at the Indiana Democratic Club.

LEGION WILL CARRY CHEER TO WOUNDED

Through the efforts of members of Oakland Post of the American Legion and members of the Women's Auxiliary of the post, in cooperation with other Legion organizations about the bay, the wounded soldiers in the Letterman General Hospital in San Francisco are to have a real Christmas this year.

As their share of the Christmas to be given to their "buddies," members of Oakland Post of the Legion have taken over the task of arranging for fitting decorations for the big institution, every ward in which will be clothed in wreaths holly and other appropriate Christmas decorations. An appropriation of $200 made for the Letterman boys at the last meeting of the post was devoted to this purpose

Members of the Women's Auxiliary of the Oakland branch of the organization, comprising the mothers, wives and sisters of members of the Legion, devoted their energies to supplying the wounded men with chewing gum and several thousand boxes were furnished. Money for the purpose was raised through a huge Christmas stocking that had made its way about the Oakland streets during the past few days, receiving donations from holiday shoppers.

Final preparations are under way for the ball to be given in the arena of the Municipal Auditorium on New Year's night for members of the American Legion and service men by members of the girls' division of the War Camp Community Service Assistance is being given in arrangements for the ball by members of the Women's Auxiliary of Oakland Post of the Legion.

War Risk Insurance Claims Are Settled

WASHINGTON, Dec. 25.—Director Chomeley H. Jones of the Bureau of War Risk Insurance said yesterday that his remarks to the conference of American officials here last week relative to the bureau's progress in handling disability claims had been misconstrued.

The bureau, Chomeley Jones said had received to December 12 a total of 327,275 claims for compensation as a result of injuries incurred in line of duty

Masters Scarce at Eton and Harrow

LONDON, Dec 25.—A fair salary for an assistant master at such schools as Eton and Harrow before the war was the equivalent of $1250 but now a qualified man will not accept anything less than $2000, rising to $2500. Even at that there is a dearth of masters because many who joined the army will not return to indoor duties.

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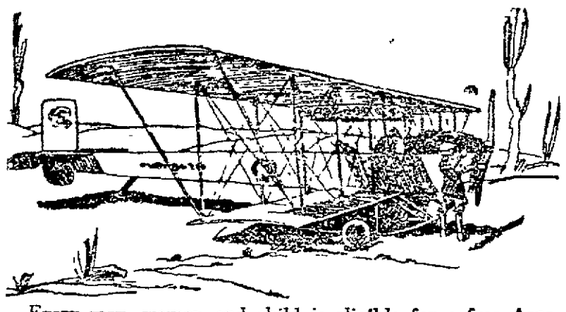

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